

SENATE PLANS TO FORCE DAUGHERTY OUT CABINET

Farmers Urge Equitable Tax Distribution

LAWS TO RAISE
FARM PRODUCT
VALUES URGEDWomen Pledge Support
to Peace Movement
and T. B. Eradication

Constitutional changes to equitably distribute taxes, forbidding of tax-exempt securities, a demand for strict honesty in expenditure of all tax funds, passage of laws to raise the value of farm commodities to an equal basis of other products, approval of community organization among farmers, appreciation of J. P. Mason and endorsement of the projected Hopkins Memorial Farm in Marion county were outstanding features of the resolutions adopted by the Illinois Farmers' Institute this morning. The resolutions are:

Taxation
We recommend such changes in the constitution and the revenue laws of the state as will equitably distribute taxes on net income from tangible property, intangible property and personal services, (fees, salaries and wages) in proportion to the ability of such property and such persons to pay taxes.

We deplore the issue of the tax-exempt securities as leading to extravagance in public improvements; withdrawing capital from productive industry and by breaking down the tax on net income throwing an unfair burden of taxes on tangible property, especially real estate.

We recommend that an amendment to the Federal constitution be submitted to the states and adopted at the earliest possible moment forbidding the further issue of tax-exempt securities.

We demand the strictest economy and honesty with all the necessary safeguards therefor in the expenditure of tax funds, national, state and local.

Legislation
We deplore the present inequality in exchange values between the products of the farm and other necessities of life. We therefore recommend the passage of such laws as are economically sound, that have for their purpose the raising of the value of farm commodities to an equal basis of other products, thereby restoring the proper equilibrium.

Community Organizations
We give our approval and pledge our aid in the further development of local community organization among farmers. Groups of neighbors working together in social and educational endeavor can lay solid foundations for economic or business undertakings, and at the same time make country life more interesting and attractive. This type of organization is in harmony with the fundamental purposes of the Illinois Farmers' Institute. We believe it will knit more closely the fabric of citizenship and strengthen our nation.

We suggest that educational institutions give special attention to supplying suggestions and information to be used in developing programs for such groups.

Appreciation of Mason

We express to J. P. Mason our deep appreciation of his many years of unselfish service for the farmers of Illinois, and upon his retirement as director we call attention to his record. Serving as a director for 22 years, he was twice president of the organization and five times treasurer. In representing the institute he has spoken in every county in Illinois reaching as many as 70 meetings in a single season, during all of which time he was actively engaged in operating his own farm. We commend Mr. Mason's public spirit and devotion to the improvement of agriculture as an example to the younger generation.

Hopkins Memorial

We regard the late Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins as the most eminent authority on soil fertility. He originated the Illinois System of Permanent Agriculture and sacrificed his life in the endeavor to extend its benefits to all mankind. To demonstrate the value of this system he purchased a tract of impoverished land in Marion county, Ill., which he named Poorland Farm, upon which to demonstrate the soundness of the system and his personal faith therein. It is of utmost importance that this object lesson be preserved and its usefulness continued. We therefore, endorse the project of the Hopkins Memorial Association to purchase this farm and continue its operation in conformity with the plans he had formulated. We urge the farmers of Illinois to support this project.

Sales Costs Too High

You must not think that any sort of an association will work and develop. It is costing too much right now to sell the farmer's products. The farmer is getting less and the city consumer is paying more. This is not right and has to be adjusted in some way. It must be straightened out, but

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JOHN P. YETTER,
STEWART, ENTERS
RACE FOR HOUSEPopular Republican in
Field, He Announced
This Morning.

John P. Yetter of Stewart, this county, announced today that he is a candidate for the Illinois legislature. The entrance of Mr. Yetter into the race comes as the result of a great deal of pressure on the part of his many friends over the district and completely changes the aspect of things in the legislative contest.

It has been conceded that John Davine, the minority candidate and Henry Allen, the Whiteside candidate, would be nominated and the battle for the third position has been between the three Dixon candidates, Major A. T. Tourtellot, John Byers and Atty. A. G. Harris.

Mr. Yetter, coming from the east end of the county, which is strongly republican, and with many friends in Dixon and in the other two counties of the district, must be regarded as a very serious contender for the position.

Mr. Yetter, for many years a merchant at Stewart, has been a leader in Republican politics in this district all his life and has the highest standing as a citizen and a public man.

THINK STRAIGHT,
KEEP TEMPER IS
WATERS' ADVICETells Farmers Those Are
Greatest Needs; Hits
Rural Schools.

Urging the farmer of Illinois and of the United States to organize and fight hard and long, Dr. H. J. Waters of Kansas City, former head of the Missouri Agricultural College, presented some cold facts at last evening's session of the joint session of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and the Department of Household Science. All other classes of labor are organized and make their demands, the speaker pointed out, and they demand are met by the public, although some times they do not appear to be just demands.

"Agriculture today faces a most serious problem and a problem which requires I cannot say, how long to solve. The farmer of Illinois and of the country is in a hole and while I have made a deep study of the problem there is but one remedy that I can see and that is for the farmer to pull himself out of that hole. If he does not do it himself he will have to pay some one a big round sum for doing it for him. If the American farmer is to establish himself with other classes of society, he must organize. The way for the American farmer to get out of this trouble that he is in today, is to fight. The trouble is now that when the farmer fights he gets mad and he should not get mad when he gets ready to fight. Keep cool and fight in season and out of season, in good times and hard times, fight cool headed and everlastingly. The farmer must organize and stay organized."

Must Think Straight
"In the fight that you must wage, think straight on these things. Every period of prosperity that this country has ever had has been followed or rather terminated with a crash. This crash is probably more serious than any person and the present situation may continue longer than we realize. The American farmer is better organized today than at any time in history, he is better fitted to do things than ever before, but he must think straight and not think that the present marketing system is all wrong, because it is not and is a system which has taken years to think out. I am not saying that it is all right and there is no room for improvement, but it is the best we have ever had. The system began 10,000 years ago in Egypt or Asia, where one man who grew barley had too much of it and he heard of a fisherman who caught plenty of fish. He hunted up the fisherman and swapped some of his barley for fish. That was the first co-operative market. Then another fellow came along and saw the transaction and he figured out a scheme to get the fisherman and the barley raiser to meet in the shade of his tree to perfect this swap and charged both of them for the shade. That was the first commission house."

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MANY PERISH IN NEW YORK FIRE



U. & U.

Almost a score of persons perished in a fire that swept the building at No. 397 Madison street, New York City. It took but five minutes, according to firemen, to snuff out the lives—the quickest fire disaster on record. As far as could be learned fire started in a baby carriage in the basement. Photo shows Patrolman O'Hara holding the carriage in which the blaze is believed to have begun. An investigation has started into the cause.



U. & U.

Photograph shows debris in yard behind building at 397 Madison street, New York City. Nearly a score of persons were killed. Thirteen—five boys, two girls, four women and two men—were found dead, and firemen dug into the ruins for others, missing. Several were taken to hospitals in dying condition. Debris blocked doorways, preventing escape of tenants.

MESSAGE FROM
FORMER HEAD OF
FARM BUREAU FED.Mrs. James R. Howard Ap-
pears for Husband
This Afternoon.

An eleven-hour call to transact business in Canada prevented the appearance of James R. Howard of Chicago, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and now head of the National Transportation Institute, at this afternoon's session, but Mrs. Howard appeared and read her husband's prepared speech, as follows:

"Someone once remarked that the evolutionist tells us where we came from, the theologian, where we are bound for, but both neglect the important fact that we are here. My purpose this afternoon is not so much to dwell on the present gloom of agriculture, nor to depict a dark and foreboding picture. It is true that ours is the heritage of all that has gone before, and that each passing day and event is projected into all that comes after. I believe a better day is just ahead."

The coming of the twentieth century opened a new epoch in American agriculture. Prior to that time we had witnessed a territorial expansion of agriculture. Available productive public lands had always been open to the farmer; if any did not like his neighbors, or his markets, or climate, it was easy to shift on to newer and more open country. Since the landing at Jamestown the history of America was the record of land settlement and agricultural expansion up to the closing of our land offices with the passing of the productive public domain, or that within the rain belt, into the hands of the farmer."

While there is no definite date for the close of the era of territorial expansion of American agriculture and the advent of intensive expansion—the end of the nineteenth century is approximate. Prior to this witness

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Gov. Small to Speak
at Sterling Feb. 28

Word has been received here that Governor Len Small will visit Sterling on the evening of Thursday, February 28, and will give an address at the Academy of Music at 7:30 o'clock on the issue of the campaign in connection with his candidacy for re-nomination for the office of governor. Gov. Small is expected to make some announcement concerning the prospects of the paving of Route 49 during the present year.

CHLOROFORM IS
FATAL TO WIFE
OF ROCKFORD DR.May Have Taken Drug
with Suicidal In-
tent; Dr. Ill.

Rockford, Feb. 20.—Chloroform, taken either with suicidal intent or an overdose accidentally swallowed in an attempt to relieve insomnia, caused the death at 11:30 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Biglow, wife of Dr. Burt H. Biglow.

Friends of the family said that Mrs. Biglow, who has been suffering from severe nervous trouble for several weeks, took the chloroform late Tuesday afternoon in an effort to obtain rest.

Husband Ill at Home
Mrs. Biglow, who has been suffering from nervous troubles for some time, recently returned from a sanitarium in Waukesha, Wis., apparently in improved health.

Both she and Dr. Biglow were ill at the house Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Biglow swallowed the chloroform and became critically ill. During the night she lost consciousness and death came at 11:30 this morning.

Heart Beats Heard
in Broadcasting

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—That the heart of the human heart may be audible to the ears of thousands who "listen in" to the broadcasting programs of radio stations was demonstrated when heart beats of Prof. R. B. Abbott of Purdue University were broadcast by station KSD of St. Louis. Following a demonstration in a clinic here before the American Congress on Internal Medicine at which Professor Abbott explained his newly perfected "microphone stethoscope," a request was made that he broadcast the beats of his heart by radio, to which he consented.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—The sound of human heart beats broadcast last night by station KSD, was heard in Marshall, Texas, 500 miles by airline from here, according to a telegram received by the Post Dispatch today, signed "C. S. Welch."

U. S. Land Grants to
Northern Pacific Will
Be Investigated Soon

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 21.—A complete investigation of the federal government land grants to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. is planned by congressional leaders. It probably will be conducted by a joint committee of the house and senate.

YOUTH CONFESSES
KILLING PARENTS
AND TWO SISTERS"Atonement" for His Sin
is Reason Advanced By
Murderer of Four.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 21.—The burning to death of his two sisters last year to atone for a "blasphemy" against the "Holy Ghost" when he was 12, and the murder of his mother and father Tuesday night as a sacrificial penance for the killing of his sisters, confessed by Frank McDowell, 19, and his tale "hazy spells" and hallucinations during which he believed his family aligned with "the anti-Christ," stood forth today as details of his crime.

McDowell held to await trial on a charge of murdering his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, who were shot through the head while they slept, talked readily. Confessing to the shooting of his parents, he revealed that he had started the fire in which his sisters, locked in their bed room, perished on February 19, 1923, at Decatur, Georgia. The origin of the fire had remained a mystery.

When he was 12, McDowell said, he blasphemed "the Holy Ghost." This occurred February 19 and every year, as the date approached, his mind, he said, became "hazy" and he believed his family to be aligned with "the anti-Christ." These hallucinations occurred annually, he said, until last year he felt impelled to kill his sisters as atonement for his "blasphemous" sin. McDowell refused to name the sin.

After his sisters had perished, McDowell said his mind again became clear and he realized the seriousness of his crime but did not reveal what he had done.

On Tuesday, the anniversary of his "sin" he felt he must kill his parents as a sacrifice in penance for the murder of his sisters, he said.

The crime committed and his mind again rational, Frank said, he hid the revolver in his trunk, bumped his head against door to support a story that his parents had been murdered and that he had been knocked senseless.

Planned Girl's Death
Police today expressed the belief that agnosticism, atheism and advanced radicalism caused McDowell to commit the crimes and to make plans for the removal of another, Mary Birdsey of Forsyth, Georgia, a beautiful young college girl, whom he believes defeats his progress towards becoming a world power.

According to the story told by McDowell in his cell today to the St. Petersburg Independent, he knows he is abnormal, but firmly believes that

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois.—Fair tonight, probably followed by rain or snow Friday or Friday night; rising temperature Friday and in west portion tonight.

Chicago and vicinity.—Fair tonight, probably becoming unsettled by Friday night; lowest temperature tonight about 20.

Wisconsin.—Fair tonight, warmer in northwest portion; Friday unsettled and warmer with snow by night.

Iowa.—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by snow Friday; rising temperature.

the day of the superman is near and that if it were not for his birth he would be the first real superman.

Deputy Sheriff Belcher said today that he would ask for a commission of three doctors to investigate the sanity of McDowell.

Judicial Convention
at Rockford, March 5;
Cartwright in Race

Rockford has been chosen as the location for the republican judicial convention, which on March 5, will select a candidate for the state supreme bench to represent the sixth judicial district, comprising twelve counties in northern Illinois.

Robert P. Eckert, of Stephenson county, chairman of the district committee, has notified the Lee county republican central committee that Rockford has been selected as the site for the judicial convention.

The convention will be held at the court house in that city at 1 p. m. Wednesday, March 5, and the basis of representation will be one delegate for each 600 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1922 which will give the 12 counties of this district the following representation: Boone 8, Jo Daviess 10, Kane 4, Kendall 5, Lee 12, McHenry 15, Ogle 15, Stephenson 14, Whiteside 17, Winnebago 29, Carroll 8, DeKalb 16, a total of 196 delegates.

Justice Cartwright of Oregon is a candidate for re-election.

Another Show on
Revenue Bill Coming

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house hurried along with consideration of the revenue bill today while leaders lined up forces for a second showdown on the income rates section when the bill is up for final passage.

A stubborn contest over income rates voted into the bill by the democrats and republican insurgents appears certain with Representative Longworth, republican leader claiming a defection in the ranks of the 17 republicans who voted for the Garner schedule.

OWNERS MARION
STAR HAVE SUED
RUMOR MONGERAsk \$600,000 Dam-
ages from Vanderlip
for Recent "Talk."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 21.—R. D. Moore and L. H. Brush, joint owners of the Marion Star, are plaintiffs in federal court against Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, for \$600,000, alleged slander and libel as the result of the banker's purported utterances in an address at Ossining, Feb. 12.

The papers assert Mr. Vanderlip maliciously charged Brush and Moore with bribing former President Harding "to fail to perform certain of his official duties as President, and that the bribe consisted in the payment to the former President of \$550,000 in the purchase of the Marion Star which was more than twice its fair value."

The Vanderlip speech, it was charged, was an attack on the integrity of the late President by implying that the sale of his newspaper was involved in the oil lease investigation.

It was further charged that the Vanderlip statements accused the plaintiffs of "being financially irresponsible and insolvent and not able to meet their financial obligations and not entitled to credit."

The second cause of action was based on the charge that Mr. Vanderlip caused his speech to be printed in the New York Tribune.

The third cause is based on the admission of Mr. Vanderlip before the senate committee that he approved the copy of the speech presented to him in his office in New York Feb. 13 by a representative of the ASSOCIATED PRESS and which speech later was transmitted to ASSOCIATED PRESS members.

MADE GREAT MISTAKE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip whose startling statements, the senate oil committee investigated last week, "made a great mistake of judgment when he hinted at the connection of the Marion Star with the oil scandal," S. S. McClure, editor of McClure's Magazine and a personal friend of Vanderlip, said here this morning.

"I was with Vanderlip a few days before he made the speech," Mr. McClure stated, "and he did not intimate that such a thing was on his mind. The story was deliberately planned and a reporter was summoned from a New York paper to hear it. When The Associated Press received his speech the editors were so amazed that they ordered the early lead 'killed' and submitted a copy of the story to Mr. Vanderlip for correction. He made so few changes that they ordered the 'kill' disregarded and the story went out."

HE WELCOMES SUIT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, in a reply today to the \$600,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday by the owners of the Marion Star declared he welcomed the suit and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of "court proceedings that would make public some of the news that the great newspaper did not see fit to print."

"I am prepared to spend quite as much as has been asked for in these court proceedings in an effort to make public this news," the statement said, adding that "there is nothing this country needs so much at the moment as some court proceedings initiated by grand juries and pressed by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

High School Editors
Convention at Knox

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—Nearly one hundred high school editors are here for the opening this morning of the third annual convention of the Illinois High School Press Association. S. S. McClure, founder and editor of McClure's Magazine, will address the journalists this morning at luncheon. This evening the visitors will hear John H. Finley, one of the editors of the New York Times, speak at the Knox Founders' Day Banquet. Mary Kinney national president of The Taba Sigma Phi will address the journalists tomorrow. Both McClure and Finley are graduates of Knox.

New Harmon School
is Nearly Complete

Plasterers have completed the plastering of the new school house at Harmon. This building is a big credit to the people of Harmon. It is a substantial brick building containing a large assembly room and several class rooms, and is thoroughly modern. A stage is being built in the assembly room and the people of that vicinity will soon present a play.

PRESSURE TO
BE BROUGHT;
PROBERS RESTCharges Against Attor-
ney General May be
Made Public

BULLETIN.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report that Attorney General Daugherty has bought and sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers' books to establish whether it is true is in progress.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration said today he understood information indicating that the Attorney General had dealt in Sinclair stock had been laid before the president.

"Information came to me through a special investigator," said Senator Wheeler, indicating Mr. Daugherty had dealt in Sinclair oil stocks and I understand that those facts were laid before the President."

Talked Over Sunday.

It can now be disclosed that this information formed the subject matter of last Sunday's conference between Chairman Lenroot and Senators Wheeler and Walsh, democrat, Montana, and Albee Pomerene, a special government counsel in the oil case.

As an outgrowth of these discussions, republican senators held a conference yesterday and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, party floor leader, and Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, were delegated to inform the President that in the opinion of the republican senate organization Mr. Daugherty should retire.

What Mr. Coolidge replied is not revealed. Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Pepper declined today to discuss even the purpose of their long conference with the President, and White House officials remained silent.

The story as it has reached senators is that the investigations were comparatively small and resulted in the sale of the stock at a loss.

After the Sunday afternoon conference, Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene visited the White House. Senator Lenroot said today certain information which had been brought to his attention had been discussed with the President, but he still refused to discuss its nature.

Oil Not Discussed.

Later, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, also called on Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Daugherty joined the conference. At this meeting oil was not discussed, but Mr. Borah told the Attorney General that he should retire because the country and congress had lost confidence in him.

It was to run down the report of oil investments by Mr. Daugherty that the committee auditors examining the books of Harry Payne Whitney, financier, and J. P. Benard & Co., stock brokers.

In the face of the story of oil trading the Attorney General has remained adamant in his determination not to quit. He spent most of today at work at his hotel on war fraud cases and told his intimates he had no intention of resigning.

He declares he is guilty of no wrong doing and has used no confidential official information as the basis of stock investments.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge to remove immediately Attorney General Daugherty from office, Mr. Daugherty's critics in the senate today laid out a plan of campaign which they predicted would force him to resign.

Preparations were made to lay before the country in a public inquiry new information and charges that recently have reached the ears of senators, and to make ever clearer the belief of some of republican senate leaders that the Attorney General should no longer be permitted to sit in the cabinet.

It was revealed that much of the material collected by those opposing Mr. Daugherty as well as much of the data gathered by individual senators in the oil inquiry, has been withheld with the hope that the President voluntarily would clear his administration of those who recently have been attacked by congress.

Committee Recesses.

Washington, keyed to anticipate the unexpected in the oil inquiry, found no new sensations in prospect for today but watched the White House and the senate where the fight to force Daugherty out of the cabinet is being waged.

After hearing Harry P. Whitney of (Continued on Page 2)

Today's Market Report

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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LAWS TO RAISE FARM PRODUCT VALUES URGED

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Illinois to support this project and to subscribe liberally to enable its realization.

Appreciation We express our hearty appreciation to the Dixon Association of Commerce, the Lee County Farm Bureau, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, the Dixon Evening Telegraph, L. G. Rorer, manager of the Dixon Hotel, the various committees and others for their cordial hospitality, active cooperation and able assistance in making the 23rd annual session of the Illinois Farmers' Institute a pronounced success.

The resolutions were presented by Hon. A. N. Abbott of Morrison and were unanimously adopted.

Women's Department Resolutions adopted by the Department of Household Science this morning were:

For the purpose of teaching the lessons of peace and diminishing the spirit of war we urge the observance of the following days, with appropriate exercises.

November 11th, Armistice Day. May 18th, International Friendship Day for Children. June 14th, Flag Day. May 30th, Memorial Day. July 4th, Independence Day. December 25th, Christmas Day.

Realizing that our state of Illinois abounds in so many natural beauties, we urge the cultivation of a spirit of appreciation of these wonders of nature.

In order to have more time for education and leisure, we will adopt all possible "short cuts" in cooking and home making.

Urgent Time Schedule As a greater interest in our "Job" of home making will eliminate this made rush for the so-called "amusements" we urge the adoption by all women of a "Time Schedule" along the lines of those suggested in our meeting.

The presence of tuberculosis and other diseases is a menace to the happiness and welfare of our people. We recommend that the work of the eradication of bovine tuberculosis among cattle be continued as rapidly as possible. Recognizing that undernourishment among children is a contributing cause of tuberculosis and other diseases we commend the use of hot lunches in the schools where possible. We further recommend the adoption of a system of medical examination in our schools and that prizes be offered by the household science department at the county institutes to schools scoring highest in health work.

Aid Organizations We give our approval and pledge our aid in the further development of local community organization among farmers. Groups of neighbors working together in social and educational endeavor can lay solid foundations for economic or business undertakings, and at the same time make county life more interesting and attractive. This type of organization is in harmony with the fundamental purpose of the Illinois Farmers' Institute. We believe it will knit more closely the fabric of citizenship and strengthen our national life.

We suggest that educational institutions give special attention to supplying suggestions and information for use in developing programs for such groups.

Realizing that these resolutions are drawn up for the Household Science Clubs of the Farmers' Institute as a whole, we urge that a copy of them be sent to each county president to be read at the next county meeting.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of our President, Vice President and Secretary, who have so faithfully served us the past year.

We also wish to express our deep gratitude for the courteous welcome extended to us by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce as well as the residents of Dixon and for the courteous treatment rendered us by the manager of the Dixon Theater and the local newspaper.

Closing Session Today. The 23rd annual convention of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and Department of Household Science completed its meeting in Dixon with this afternoon's session. A large audience heard the closing session, which was a joint meeting of the Farmers' Institute and the Department of Household Science. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Howard, wife of former President of the American Farm Bureau. Mr. Howard's very able address is reproduced in full in this issue of the Telegraph.

Other features of the afternoon program were a flute solo by Chas. Kellman, a cello solo by Joseph Chofar, and an address, "Music in Country Homes," by Mrs. Frances E. Clark, of Camden, N. J.

Today's meeting closed one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Institute. There were 86 out of the 102 counties in the state represented by delegates and the attendance from over the state and from Dixon and nearby communities was very good.

The Morning Session. This morning Roy Long, of Sublette, opened the program with two songs, "Captain McAnderson" and "Smilin' Through." W. W. Worley accompanied at the piano.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. B. H. Cleaver.

Talks on Swine. Two very able and instructive discussions on hog raising were given by men who are authorities on the subject. Prof. H. P. Rusk of the University of Illinois and Prof. John E. Ward of Iowa State College at Ames, talked on "Swine Experiments" and "Bringing Home the Bacon."

The talks were illustrated by means of samples of hams and bacon of various kinds and by charts and the hog raisers in attendance received some very valuable information on the various types of hogs, instructions in feeding, selection of types, marketing, etc. The departments of agriculture in both universities have made extensive experiments that are very valuable to hog raisers.

FARM HOME NEAR ASHTON BURNED; OWNER INJURED

Building and Contests Totally Destroyed in Morning Fire.

Ashton.—The E. S. Linscott home, a two and a half miles northeast of Ashton, was completely destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, and very little of the contents of the fine home were saved. The fire caught in the attic of the house, and had gained such headway before it was discovered that it burned before help could arrive.

An accident which befell Mr. Linscott while assisting in removing some of the household effects is the most serious part of the calamity, and until the results are known from an X-ray picture which was to be taken yesterday, the extent of his injuries will not be known. It is feared that his hip was broken from a heavy bookcase falling upon him while trying to remove one of the pictures.

Roads Were Blocked. The attic and stair doors were shut, and the first knowledge the family had of the fire was the odor of something burning. They discovered the roof and attic in flames, and at once put in a call for help. Some of the near neighbors were away from home and the blocked condition of the roads made it impossible for help to get to them in time.

Dale Linscott and his father attempted to fight the flames and Mr. Linscott was burned badly about the head while in the attic throwing water on the flames.

They then turned their attention to the lower floor, and succeeded in getting the lower floor, two rugs and a few chairs, dishes and dining table. It was while lifting the bookcase to get up a rug that the bookcase fell on Mr. Linscott and pinned him underneath. Dale released his father, and carried him from the burning house, and he was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, Clifford Knapp, where he is being given every attention.

No Clothing Saved. The family saved no clothing or bedding, having only the clothing they wore at the time of the fire. Nothing was saved from the cellar.

The furnace fire was low at the time of the fire, and it is thought the fire must have caught from a spark on the roof, although its origin remains a mystery. The house was newly remodeled 14 years ago, and was partially insured.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN FROM A MOTHER

As a mother and one interested in every good activity in Dixon, I would like to applaud the article in Tuesday evening's Telegraph, People's Column, signed "Minding My Own Business."

That is the one thing needed in the world today—our country stands for freedom, are we going to allow anyone to dictate to us how we spend our Sabbath? As for closing our theater—we will do Dixon a great injury in doing that because our beautiful theater has helped to put Dixon on the map and has helped up to be more cosmopolitan. It has given us more free advertising than any other enterprise in our community.

Mr. Rorer gives us the very best there is—the music is as fine as any in the larger city theaters. Why not be grateful and allow everyone to decide for himself where to spend Sunday evening, and have a little more love in our hearts for our fellowmen—a little less jealousy—greed and hatred—then let our religious daily and stop preaching what others should do.

'AN INTERESTED MOTHER'

Moeller Convicted in Record Time

The jury in the county court yesterday afternoon mediated only 15 minutes in reaching a verdict in the case against George Moeller, proprietor of the South Dixon Country Club resort, charged with possessing and selling intoxicating liquor. The verdict found the defendant guilty of both counts contained in the information. The trial which opened Tuesday afternoon terminated yesterday about 4 o'clock when the jury returned the verdict. The court room was crowded to its capacity and eager spectators filled the hallway waiting for an opportunity to squeeze into the crowd to view the exhibits taken in the sheriff's raid upon the resort on the night of Feb. 10.

Out-of-Town Elks Night is Postponed

Because of the almost impassable condition of many roads in the vicinity of Dixon, the annual out of town members night of the Dixon Elks club has been postponed indefinitely. The out of town members of the local lodge were to have been guests at a supper and entertainment this evening at the club.

Miss Henrietta McDermott and Miss Josephine Morrissey of Harmon were visitors in Dixon Wednesday.

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CANDIDATE FOR Highway Commissioner DIXON TOWNSHIP Election April 1 James F. Penny

THINK STRAIGHT, KEEP TEMPER IS WATERS' ADVICE

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The farmer cannot do that, he cannot deal with the society of the city unless he is organized and they can meet on an equal ground.

"We hear much today of the railroads and the freight system. The farmer has talked about both of these. Our freight system needs recasting and reconstructing. The whole structure needs to be gone over and reorganized. Is the farmer going to be in a position to see that his needs and demands are taken care of when the discards? The farmer is the only man time for remodeling the freight system who is going to save himself. Agriculture is not going to fail.

In concluding his remarks the speaker said that the tariff issue has no more business as a political issue in the coming campaign than the ten commandments.

Boys' Band Pleased The evening session opened with a most enjoyable concert given by the Y Boys' Band under the direction of Earl Semfett. At the close of Dr. Waters' address, the Kruse brothers quartet favored with two numbers.

Miss Mabel Garney of New York City, a former student of the state normal school at DeKalb and for several years identified with the education problems of this state, talked up on the subject of "Rural Education."

In her talk, she assailed the educational system of Illinois in many respects. In opening, she said, "Illinois is a state of men and women as well, and some very great women too. The farmers of Illinois are just as capable as those of any other state. In my ten years of travel and observation in the United States and other countries, I have decided that the great Mississippi Valley region is the best suited to farming and Illinois leads. I have never found a type of farmer who excels the Illinois farmer."

While Miss Garney was scheduled to talk upon the subject, "America's Future," she chose to discuss rural education and in part said:

Rural Schools Need Help "Notwithstanding the progress and high intelligence of the people of the great state of Illinois, I find that the rural schools of this state are not what they ought to be. The state of Illinois is second wealthiest of any state in the union, New York ranking first, but we are not doing as much for our schools, principally our rural schools, as states much smaller both in size and wealth.

"In Illinois we find many who do not believe in consolidation. Ten years ago there were 1,000 consolidated schools in the United States and now there are 15,000. Seventy-eight of this number are in Illinois. Across our border line in the state of Indiana there are 1,000 of these consolidated schools and this state is neither as large or blessed with the immense wealth of Illinois. Iowa on another border has 400 consolidated schools. Minnesota today has 375 consolidated schools of the best type in the entire country. The southern states we find have made rapid strides in this direction, Louisiana having 800 consolidated schools.

One-Teacher Schools "One reason that the consolidated method leads in some states over others is the county unit system. We have not gone very far toward the county unit system in Illinois. It might interest you to know that there are 10,115 one-teacher schools in Illinois. Illinois has 5,000 teachers who have had only two years high school work and practically no further training. Out of a total of 35,000 teachers in this state, 21,000 are not normal school graduates. Many of the other states require the normal school training before they are permitted to teach. It might also be of interest to know that Illinois ranks 29th in salaries paid to rural and village school teachers and that there are but two normal schools in the state providing a special course of instruction for rural school teachers.

Course of Electing Super. "Illinois is not a leading state in rural school supervision. We in this state are still under the curse, I will call it a curse, of political election of county superintendents. There are many good county superintendents, but on the other hand there are many who are positively of no account. Illinois is entitled to a good professional leader, man or woman for each of the school systems of the 102 counties of the state. One man cannot supervise 100 or 100 rural schools. They are entitled to assistants in their offices and also to the support of the people.

"Illinois has a good long school term, nine months, but they do not see to it that the school children get to the schools. This state has 45,000 children out of school and not all of these are in the cities but many are from the country. Thirty-seven thousand children in this state are classified as child laborers and these are between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age, but in these figures we find that there is less child labor in the city than in the open country. We are not spending as much money in proportion as other states are doing.

"I am going to tell you some of the reasons why we are not getting better results. We are suffering under the old idea of local control of the schools and in the rural communities are clinging to the district unit. In my observations I can say to you that the Illinois rural school system is among the poorest of any I have seen. The high degree of tenancy may be one reason for this fact. The farm owner believes that any kind of a school is good enough for the children of his tenant. Another is the financial depression under which we are suffering. The small taxing unit is a positive injury to children and the present situation is wrong and unjust.

No Professional Leader "Another reason is that we look forward to professional leadership in education. As long as the political method of electing county and state superintendents continues, the result is the safety first practice. These officers may be able but by the safety first practice, I mean that they are afraid to do the things that they may think and know to be best for the pupil in the schools. As long as the present system remains these people will be cautious in their methods. Many good county superintendents in Illinois have been persecuted by the way they have been because they were trying to do something for the children in the schools. We have a good state superintendent in Illinois but he is not able to do the things that he could do if he were employed by a state board of education.

"As a remedy for these conditions, we need a state-wide campaign of an educational nature for reform in the school system. We need professional leadership both lay and professional. We cannot make the progress we desire and to which our children are entitled until these are acquired. There is no end as to what we could do if we could but start. I would like to see resolutions appoint a committee on education or take some steps to bring about these much needed changes.

At the conclusion of the program, William Worley favored with a pipe organ solo and Manager L. G. Rorer contributed to the entertainment of the delegates by the showing of a feature picture.

Wednesday Afternoon The Wednesday afternoon program at the theater was presented to a crowded house. The first number, "Taxation," by John C. Watson, of the Illinois Agricultural Association of Chicago, was a lengthy and detailed discussion on the problems of taxation and contained a great store of valuable information.

Two vocal solos by Elmer Rice, "Over the Desert" by Lawrence Kellie and "Lassie O' Mine" by Fred G. Bowles were very beautifully rendered. His sister, Mrs. Charles Bishop accompanied at the piano.

Frank I. Mann's address on "Economic Principles" was printed in yesterday's Telegraph.

An extra number on the program and one which was very interesting, was the talk of Hon. James W. Good, former member of congress from Iowa and now western manager for President Coolidge's campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Good's talk was non-partisan and dealt chiefly with problems of the farm as related to the United States government and with the details of the workings of government. He explained the increase in the cost of operation of government departments.

Mr. Good characterized the farmers of America as "splendid optimists and splendid Americans."

Government, County and City Offices to Honor G. Washington Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday will be a legal holiday in Dixon. The day is observed nationally as a holiday and in many institutions business for the day is suspended. At the post office there will be no delivery of mail on either the city or rural routes. The general delivery window will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning and the other departments will be closed for the entire day. The regular collection and dispatch of mails will be made.

The court house will be closed all day as will the offices in the city hall building. All of the banks will observe the holiday by remaining closed for the day. The public library will also be closed.

Mrs. Frank Musselman of Ashton was a shopper in Dixon Wednesday.

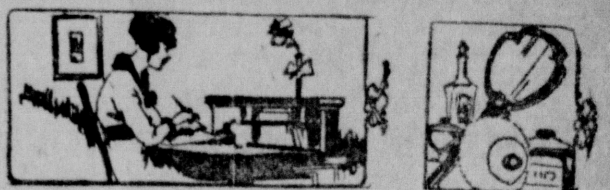
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Thursday.

M. E. Fathers' and Sons' banquet—At Church.

Sunshine Class banquet and gentlemen's night—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

Week-End Club—Mrs. W. W. Moore, 322 West Third St.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Jason Miller, 423 N. Galena Ave.

Friday.

Mid-winter picnic Prairieville Social Circle—At Prairieville Church.

Thirtieth Annual Supper—Mrs. Robert Anderson, 4407 Central Place.

Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.—Luncheon at Miss Breed's Friday.

Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Basket Social—King School.

Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Presbyterian Missionary Society—Mrs. H. A. Roe.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Ladies' Aid, M. E. Church—At Church.

Saturday.

Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U.—Grace Evangelical Church.

Tuesday.

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Was Surprised on Birthday By Friends

On Tuesday evening, a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Weatherwax to help her celebrate her birthday. The party indeed proved a surprise, but Miss Dorothy soon recovered and made her guests welcome.

Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening.

At a late hour a scramble supper was served after which the party adjourned, wishing Miss Dorothy many happy returns of the day.

Those present were the Misses Maud and Ruby Reichard, Florence Manning, Mabel Elcholtz, Vernie LeFevre, Helen Forster, Helen Grundy, Margaret and Frances Tyne, and the Messrs. Daniel Nagle, Edmund Reichard, Orville Hoyle, Christie and Elmer LeFevre, Edward and William Tyne.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Buttonholes.

If buttonholes are to be subjected to much strain outline them with a

row of machine stitching before they are cut and worked and you will have strengthened the fabric exceedingly.

Enameled Dish Pan.

Keep a rubber mat under your dish pan when you use it in the sink to prevent scratching or chipping of the enameled surface.

Tough Meat.

You can make a tough piece of meat more tender if you brush it over with one part vinegar and two parts olive oil and let it stand a few hours before cooking.

Droopy Celery.

If celery has become droopy stand

it in the refrigerator for several hours in a pitcher containing a teaspoon of salt.

PINE CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Loyal Workers Class of the Pine Creek Christian church have completed plans for a Washington Birthday Social which is to be held in the basement of the church Friday evening.

A short program will be rendered after which light refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Ladies of the Dixon Country club will give a bridge party next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Countryman's hall.

The regular meeting of the Phidian Art club was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell Tuesday afternoon.

A short business session was followed by a delightful musical program furnished by pupils of the hostess, Mrs. Theodore Reedy and Miss Ruth Mosholder sang, "The Passage Birds Farewell" by Hillach, and as an encore, "Starry Night—Barcarol" by Denmore. These numbers were beautifully presented in that truly artistic style which always marks the work of Mrs. Goodsell's pupils.

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Mrs. Goodsell was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Wales and Miss Mary Goodsell.

Double Birthday Surprise Party

On Monday evening a company of friends numbering about forty held a surprise for Miss Mary and Harvey Pitzer, to celebrate their seventeenth and fifteenth birthdays, respectively.

Both young people were greatly surprised, but rapidly recovered from their astonishment, and soon put their guests at ease. They happy affair was planned by Miss Annabelle Hartzell and Miss Florence Cramer.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. The music being rendered by Miss Emma Ankeny and several select solos by Archie Dickson.

Miss Pitzer was presented with a beautiful pearl necklace, and Harvey Pitzer with a fountain pen, as a very useful gift.

A very appetizing luncheon was enjoyed at 12 o'clock.

At the close of a wonderful time, the guests departed wishing Miss Mary and Harvey many more happy birthdays.

Y.W.M.S. Held Most Enjoyable Meeting

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday evening, Feb. 18th. The meeting was carried out in the regular manner, the lesson study being based on "Japan." Stories connected with this topic were given by Misses Della Phillips and Bernice Brooks.

A short pageant, "A Scene in a Japanese Home," given by several of the young ladies, a vocal solo by Miss Bernice Brooks, and a piano solo by Miss Cecile Barron were very delightful numbers on the program.

After the business meeting the society presented Miss Minnie Johnson with a lovely gift as she is leaving the society to take up work elsewhere.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Eleanor Powell and Florence Thompson.

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LIKE SPANISH SENORITA



Something of the charm of the Spanish senorita has been caught in this summer frock of Roshanara crepe that uses deep silk fringe and hand-painted flowers to such good advantage.

Outside the novelty of the trimming the dress is simple enough and cut on the easy comfortable lines that characterize the mode.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

(By Sister Mary.)

(A daily menu for the stout and thin.)

EAT AND—

LOSE WEIGHT.

Baked apple, 1 cup vegetable soup, 6 button radishes, 2 ounces baked liver, 2 medium-sized baked onions, grapefruit salad, 1 cup hot skimmed milk, 2 cups skimmed milk, 2 toasted bran rolls, 2 crisp pieces gluten toast, two half-inch slices gluten bread.

Total calories, 1039. Protein, 275; fat, 139; carbohydrate, 5665. Iron, .0282 gram.

Grapefruit Salad (Individual.)

One-half grapefruit, 1/2 head lettuce, 1 dessertspoon oil (optional), 1/2 teaspoon salt, paprika.

Remove grapefruit pulp from shell and skin. Arrange in a nest of lettuce. Sprinkle with salt and paprika, and pour over oil if used. If the diet is very strict the salad should be made

without oil as the dessertspoon of oil adds about 100 calories of fat to the menu. It is not included in the calculation of calories.

Total calories, 149. Protein, 19; fat, 11; carbohydrate, 119. Iron, .0025 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT.

Baked apple, 1/2 cup cooked wheat cereal, 1 soft-boiled egg, one cup vegetable soup, 6 button radishes, 4 tablespoons baked rice pudding, 1 cup cream of celery soup, 2 ounces baked liver, 1 large baked potato, 2 baked onions, grapefruit salad, ginger bread pudding, 1 pint whole milk, 1/2 cup table cream, 3 tablespoons whipped cream, 1 tablespoon sugar, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 pieces crisp toast, 2 toasted bran rolls, 2 dinner rolls, 1 cup cocoa.

Total calories, 3604. Protein, 392; fat, 1569; carbohydrate, 1643. Iron, .0168 gram.

The more butter the too-thin person uses in her egg, on her toast, potato and onion the more calories she adds to her diet. Plenty of oil, at least one tablespoon, should be added to the salad.

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BORING THROUGH CHURCHES.

In an article in a recent number of the Washington Herald a financial writer of good repute sounds a note which suggests that communists are busy propagandizing among the churches and have succeeded in spreading their literature through pastors and others. It behooves ministers to think twice before having such propaganda as Mr. Hinman cites "put over" on them.

It is largely a propaganda against business, most of it coming from regular church committees and associations.

Mr. Hinman cites several instances: "One of the two largest Protestant churches issues an eight-page tract, apparently to condemn 'business for profit.' It also questions the right of people to draw interest on capital. 'Business for service' is the slogan." This is the more interesting in view of the numerous complaints which have been made of late concerning the low salaries paid to ministers. It would also be interesting to know how many members of these committees and associations practice what they preach.

Another leaflet sent to Mr. Hinman, and distributed by a great church, contains a 2000-word defense of the American communists, while still another betrays real friendship on the part of the authors for the Russian soviet. Again, it would be interesting to know exactly who is responsible for the distribution of such propaganda as this. Are church communicants aware it is being circulated? What has happened to the churches in America, where the soviet has had full access?

It might be as well if the business and professional men who are church communicants would read very carefully the leaflets, propaganda, etc., distributed in their names, and the ministers likewise would do well to give it more than the once over. The communists have devious ways of boring from within.

WORLD FLIGHT.

The around-the-world flight now being planned by the army air service is in line of service to the nation. America is the birthplace of aviation. It was first "in the air," and it should remain first in the air. Its record is development and advancement of aviation gives it, in many ways, claim to that distinction. So do the records of achievements by American aviators. But there is room for many other achievements and much further advancement if it is to hold the place to which authorship gives it title.

The army's plan for a flight around the world may seem ambitious, but it is not over-much so. Other nations have already made attempts to circumnavigate in air, but have failed. While great distances over seas have been traveled, the whole journey, from starting point around the earth to starting point, remains to be carried. The prestige that would come with such a flight would be worth the trial. And more. Success in such effort would register a great advance in aviation as a means of communication and transportation.

Recent accomplishments in aviation make for the coming trial. The high rate of speed that has been attained, exceeding four miles a minute; fueling in mid-flight and other achievements work promisingly into the plan for an around-the-world flight. The proposed flight does not warrant hesitation in trial as a seeming impossibility, for to all who have followed aviation in its advance it will appear possible. Being possible, America should direct its efforts to being the first to accomplish it.

BOOMERANG.

While we're gaining in sales to South America, it's rather disconcerting to learn that South America is gaining even faster in its sales to us.

We bought, from her, nearly 467 million dollars worth of her exports in 1923, or al-

most a third more than the year before. For every \$269 worth of goods we sold South America, she sold us \$467.

THE THREEFOLD PLEDGE.

On a street corner in a big city the other evening a man approached a newsboy, wearing the insignia of a Boy Scout Tenderfoot, to buy his evening paper, exactly at a quarter past 8 o'clock. Instead of thrusting the paper instantly into the man's hand the boy hesitated just long enough to give the Scout salute. Then he proceeded to business as usual.

While that boy was giving the Scout salute, hundreds of other boys in other isolated situations were doing so, too, while 3500 Boy Scouts in uniform saluted at a gathering in one of the city churches. They were all recognizing the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization in this country by renewing their pledge to "keep themselves physically clean, mentally awake and morally straight."

There are many tragic stories of boy bandits and hold-ups in the columns of our daily newspapers. Sometimes a few grown-ups give way to complete pessimism and declare that all the youth of the present day is going wrong. But such people are forgetting that all the normal, healthy activities of boys and girls do not get into the papers, simply because they are so regular and commonplace as not to be news and so numerous as to take up more space than papers have room for or readers have patience for. An occasional report of such an event as a special Boy Scout celebration serves to remind the thoughtful that there is an army of likeable, serious boys and girls growing up to citizens quite as decent and intelligent as their parents, and perhaps a little better prepared than the latter for the duties of citizenship. The Boy Scout movement is giving them better equipment.

Girl wants \$100,000 because she was called a vamp. Many would give that much to get called a vamp.

On any subject there is always more ignorance than intelligence.

Dan Dobb's Daily

FAMOUS MAN IS GUILTY.

Birthday Brings Up Old Scandal.

Edison has a birthday. He is hale and hearty at 77. He has lived a clean life except for inventing the phonograph.

Edison claims the phonograph was invented by accident. Do not criticize the old fellow too harshly for this attempted evasion. It is only natural for an inventor to invent excuses.

We contend Edison invented the phonograph on purpose, although there may have been no malice aforesaid.

GOSH!

Editor Almost Makes an Awful Pun. In Germany, they eat sausage during grand opera just as Americans eat peanuts at a ball game. If we were not so refined we would remark, "Oh, well; opera is a bawl game."

SOCIETY.

Are civilized people more cruel than barbarians? In Paris, they played "that no banana song" at a cabaret owner's funeral, by request. Let's try and see the bright side. Being afraid to die now, Frenchmen will watch their health more closely.

MARRIAGES.

Canadian girl has married a prince. That's nothing. Any bride will tell you she married a prince.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Expert finds Italy is the key power in Europe. If this is true, she can do a good turn.

NATIONAL NEWS.

Coolidge, born on July 4, has a chance to show his independence now.

DAN DOBB ASKS.

Is it 3000 years Tut has been buried, or 3000 years they will need to dig him up?

SPORTS.

Babe Ruth will be joined in Hot Springs by numerous other players, where they will bathe daily; indicating we are in for a summer of clean baseball. Zach Wheat has signed with Brooklyn after fighting over his contract which went against the grain.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

February has five Fridays. This is unlucky for the man who wishes they were five pay days.

FARM NEWS.

Beans without strings are promised for spring, but what we need is politicians without strings.

RADIO NEWS.

Radio broadcaster gave a bagpipe concert, this being the safest way to play bagpipes.

MOVIE NEWS.

Save your divorce certificates. You may have to present them when applying for a movie job.

EDITORIAL.

This is such an awful country, we have almost as much trouble in Washington as they do in European capitals. When things come to such a pass something should be done. But there is no need for restricting American immigration yet.

POLITICS.

You can drive a dark horse to Washington, but you can't make him president.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MRS. GIANT'S SUNBONNET

They were on her blue and white checked sunbonnet.

"Well, well, well!" said the big jolly giant when Nancy and Nick fell out of his pocket. "Where do you suppose those children have gone, Snap? But if you can't find 'em and I can't find them, just the same we had better not be late home to dinner. So come along, Snap, maybe we will have fried elephants for dinner and if you are a good doggie you may have one."

Nancy and Nick kept very still. Nobody could see them away down in the deep wool on Snap's back. The giant dog never dreamed for a minute that the little boy and girl were using him for a street-car.

Once when Nancy took an extra tight hold of his wool so as to keep from falling, Snap sat down and started to scratch with his foot.

"It is a flea you have, Snap!" asked the jolly giant. "Come on and let the poor little flea alone."

Snap stopped just in time, for his great out "had about knocked" the last bit of breath out of both of the Twins.

"Oh, goodness!" gasped Nancy. "That was a close shave!"

Everything went all right for a few minutes, and then suddenly Snap spied a rabbit. And before his master could say a word, away went the dog like a shot out of a gun.

Nancy and Nick held on as well as they could for a little while, but all at once Snap leaped a fence and that was the end of it.

"Off went Nancy and off went Nick, rolling over and over and over like tennis balls. They turned so many cartwheels that when finally they came to a stop, the whole world seemed to be spinning.

"Where are we?" panted Nancy when she found her voice.

"I—in Beantalk Land, of course," replied Nick, feeling himself all over for bruises.

"I know that," declared Nancy. "But where in Beantalk Land? Whatever this is we are on, it's blue with white checks on it. Do you suppose they have blue and white checked grass in Beantalk Land?"

Suddenly Nick cried out, "Be careful, Nancy! Don't fall over the edge. We're up on something high. Hold tight!"

Both Twins peeped and what do you think they saw! A giant woman milking a giant cow! And they were on her blue and white checked sunbonnet! When Snap jumped over the fence, and they flew off his back, that is where they had landed.

"My!" cried Nancy. "It must be a mile to the ground, Nick. If we fell off, we'd be smashed as flat as butter."

But just then Nancy's foot struck a piece of starch on Mrs. Giant's sunbonnet, brim and she tripped. Away she went head over heels right down into the pail of milk. Nick tried to save her but down he went too!

"Help! Help!" they screamed as loudly as they could. But Mrs. Giant never heard a thing. She would have gone on with her milking, only suddenly her sharp eyes spied something dark splashing around in the milk pail.

"There are two pesky flies!" she said. "I'll have to fish them out!" And she broke off a broad blade of grass and stuck it in.

Both Twins grabbed it and held on tight. Then Mrs. Giant threw the leaf away and went on with her milking.

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THE ORPHAN SCANDAL

BY BERTON BRADLEY

There was a little scandal and its name was "Teapot Dome." It came to Mr. Fall's house and it made itself to home. And after it had stayed awhile it grew and grew and grew. And just how big it meant to grow nobody ever knewed; "Go away from here, you scandal," were the words of Mr. Fall. "You're some one else's scandal, and you ain't my kin at all!" But the scandal called him "Daddy," and it lingered round about—And the Tea Pot Dome'll git 'em if yuh don't watch out!

Then it came to Dr. Denby, an' it said, "I've come to stay." But Mr. Denby answered it with "Beat it, go away!" Though I say you ain't a scandal, still I'm givin' you the raus, For I do not care to have you runnin' round about the house!" So that orphan scandal wandered and it kept on growin' too. An' it tried to claim relationship with Mr. McAdoo. An' he drove it from his doorstep with a loud an' angry shout. But Tea Pot Dome'll git him if he don't watch out!

Well, by an' by, that scandal was 'stendous to see, It made a lot of trouble for the well-known G. O. P. The Dimmycrats was happy 'till the scandal, with a smile, began to make advances for to stay with them awhile; Then they muttered and they grumbled for to find that scandal there, For a monstrous orphan scandal isn't welcome anywhere; So the politicians tremble, bein' scared beyond a doubt, For the Tea Pot Dome'll git 'em if they don't watch out!

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WHAT'S IN THE AIR FRIDAY—

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.

10:35 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agri-concerns.

12:00 Noon—Chinese Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced) Lecture by R. E. Maybach, P. S. C. Dept. of Anatomy.

Subject: "Structure of the Hair, Skin and Nails."

3:45 P. M.—Chinese Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

7:20 P. M.—Sunday School Lesson—International lesson for next Sunday discussed by Dr. Frank Willard, Court, pastor St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Davenport, Ia.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program (1) by Edwin Swindell, Musical Director. Program furnished by the Chamber of Commerce of Rock Island, Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 21—(By the Associated Press)—Programs to be broadcast Friday, Feb. 22, (Central Standard Time)

By Courtesy of Radio Digest

KDKA, Pittsburgh (320 645 p. m. Children's period; 7:30, concert.

KFXN, Hastings, (430) Rebroadcasts program of KDKA.

KHJ, Los Angeles (385) 8:30 Children's program; 10, Entertainment and address; 12, orchestra.

KYW, Chicago (540) 6:50 p. m. Bedtime stories; 7, dinner concert; 8, musical program; 10, midnight revue.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (540) 8 p. m., special Catholic program.

WBAF, Fort Worth Star-Telegram makes it

(470) 7:30 p. m., orchestra; 9:30, concert.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (462) 7:30 p. m., musical program—male chorus.

WDAR, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m., talk; 6:50, talk; 9:30, dance music, concert.

WDAR, Chicago (360) 7 p. m., dinner music; 10, special program; 10, musical.

WEAF, New York (492) 6 p. m., songs, talks and dance.

WFAA, Dallas News (470) 8:30, musical program.

DRAE, Kansas City Star (411) p. m., School of the Air; 8, novelty night; 11:45, nightclubs.

WFI, Philadelphia (395) 6 p. m., talk; 6:50 music.

WGR, Buffalo (319) 5:30 p. m., dinner music; 6:30 news report; 8, concert; 9:15, address.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 6:45 p. m., address, Radio and music; 9, dance music.

WHA, Madison (360) 7:30 p. m., Washington program.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 7:30 p. m., concert.

WHK, Cleveland (283) 5 p. m., music.

WJAZ, Chicago (448) 10 p. m., orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.3) 7, program; 9, George Washington program.

WKMG, Memphis (500) 8:30 p. m., Concert, 11, orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia (509) 7 p. m., concert; 9:10, dance music.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.8) 8 p. m., Washington's Birthday program.

WSB, Atlanta (429) 8 p. m., glee club; 10:45, entertainment.

WWJ, Detroit News (517) p. m., music and entertainment.

WHEN THE WAR BEGAN!

TIMID CUSTOMER—And you're sure it's really pre-war stuff?

HONEST BOOTLEGGER—Absolutely! Why, I know the guy that

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



CLEAN MOUTH IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY CHILD

Peoria Dentist Pleads with Women to Educate Children.

"Progress is the law of the universe," said C. Carroll Smith, D. D. S., of Peoria this morning at the meeting at the M. E. church. One who refuses to come under this law's obedience is not only handicapping himself but all those whom he serves are deprived of their rightful part in that which is highest and best—that good which the age holds for man's development, comfort, usefulness and happiness. Look up and look out! says the law of progress. Be not content to remain in the valley of limited accomplishments. A walk up the mountain of attainment will give you a broad vision of possibility for larger service.

Stagnation means insufficiency, death and decay. It is a lack of man's fullest and best to meet the demands of the hour. It is the wide awake, alive, alert and active intelligence that helps in the worthiest, latest and best of the world's benefits to mankind.

Every age has had its ignorance which has said of the step in the line of progress "It never has been done, and it never will be done."

Apolo to Dentistry

Some years ago a few men of alert and unselfish energy awoke to a vision of a more worthy and beneficial dentistry. They toiled on while their companions slept. When they began to make known the results of their research they were sneered at and scorned by their less progressive brethren. But the truth about anything is always catching. Men with receptive thought began to be doers and there sprang into being a department of dentistry that is with us to live and to bless mankind through all time, a dentistry of prevention and elimination doing away with the extensive repair now so in evidence in the mouths of humans and reducing fear through a simpler, kinder and more pleasant mode of service.

As the message of this clean mouth movement began to be sent around the world here and there it found a receiving station controlled by a dentist who realized that the time for thinkers had come. This type of dentist has attached a wireless to his endeavors and is receptive to every current of modern benefit that is bearing abroad the message of better dentistry to serve the age. It does not matter who were the first to catch the vision, they are now here for an illumination on their names but they were equal to the call of opportunity. This is not only proved by their success in practice and their standing in the profession but by the present state of mouth hygiene as it is taught and practiced in the Peoria public schools. The school nurse was a kindred ambitious spirit and worked hand in hand to perfect a system which thoroughly organized a dental department of which the city may well be proud. The superintendent of schools and the school board respondents and today are enthusiastic in their appreciation and support of this department. "The Clean Mouth" is the name used in the organization among children. A child's teeth should be clean, comfortable and useful. It is important that the first teeth be cared for. Keep the baby teeth in good condition. It will help the child to have a better and straighter set of second teeth. Brush the teeth after each meal and before going to bed at night. This will remove food deposits. Brush the upper teeth down, the lower teeth up—inside as well as outside. Use dental floss to clean between the teeth. Teeth should be examined and cleaned by a dentist at least once a year. This little message to parents is a most worthwhile one and cooperation of parents in every good movement assists in ad-

cating the children in all health work.

Tooth Brush Technique

Tooth brush technique—what kind of tooth brush is best to use? Some makes of brushes that are recommended are the Rolling, the University, the Klenow, the Rotary, the Exceloid. There are others but the shape of the brush is insisted upon as essential to a proper demonstration of a perfect technique. The brush that goes down hill, the longest bristles being nearest the handle, the shortest at the end, the bristles slanting between, is the one that is being recommended. The child must be taught and helped to value his teeth beyond riches for once lost the world's billions cannot replace them. Nature has placed two rows of pearls within the two lips of a child's beauty and they cannot be purchased at any price. The child must be taught to love his teeth, care for them, keep them clean. They are the child's birthstones of good health and, well guarded, have much to do with success and happiness through life. The child must be taught and helped to treasure them with prophylactic consideration, to make them lustrous, keep them clean.

Are you helping in this great work for the good of humanity? Are you linked with the clean mouth movement? This is a question for all fellow dentists to answer. The child must be served for the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow and the dentist who serves the child is helping to produce a better quality of citizenship, a healthier, cleaner and more perfect race and is making a greater future dentistry for patient and dentist, one that will be more pleasant, easier and more profitable.

World War Veteran, X-Ray Expert, Not Seen Since Saturday

Danville, Ill., Feb. 20—Dr. George Dean Walter, Roentgen ray expert, engineer, soldier and student, in charge of the X-ray laboratory at St. Elizabeth's hospital since last July, is missing and fears are entertained by his bride of six months and close personal friends that he has either met with foul play or an accident of some kind.

Dr. Walter disappeared shortly before noon Saturday, without leaving any explanation with Mrs. Walter or his friends, and nothing has been received from him since.

The X-ray expert spent six years in the English army, four of which were during the World War and was wounded in line of duty and suffered shell shock, and his wife is fearful that some sudden twist of his mental makeup has resulted in his suffering a lapse of memory or that he had an accident or met with foul play.

Dr. Walter's disappearance is a serious matter, and his friends are doing everything possible to locate him.

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THE NUT CRACKER

Your modern fight champion appears to operate on the belief that he should be heard and not seen.

A NEW YORK SUIT AND CLOAK MAKER IS SAID TO BE BACK OF THE FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT. JUST HOW FAR BACK IS NOT STATED.

"It doesn't take much of an average to make an average man."—Col. Hickory Knott.

Washington has landed a second Babe Ruth. This reminds us that it takes no great amount of ability to finish second in a two-man race.

President of National League is astonished that Owner Comiskey received no support from the public in suit brought by Joe Jackson to recover \$18,500. "Maybe the fact that the public was not being sued had something to do with it."

We are not surprised to hear that a tenor singer is making good in the prize ring. It has been a long time since the bass singers ruled the game.

The All-America girls' hockey team hasn't won a game in England yet, and the remarkable thing about this is that Walter Camp didn't pick it.

There can no longer be any doubt that Harry Wills is a great heavyweight. He has taken up golf.

Jim Jeffries will never be ranked with the ring's immortals. Jim didn't know a mashie niblick from a Polish folk song.

Tex Rickard writes that he went into the fight game first as a joke. Thus explaining why he matched Moran with Willard.

OHIO STATE HAS STARTED WINTER FOOTBALL PRACTICE. SNOWING THE SCRUBS UNDER WILL NATURALLY BE EASIER NOW THAN EVER.

The sport news of the day is horribly incomplete. Not one promoter has stepped forward to offer \$500,000 for a Firpo-Woosist fight.

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—Ladies Home Journal.

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FORMER HEAD OF FARM BUREAU FED. IN FEATURE TALK

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the development of agricultural education and advancement through Land Grant Colleges, experiment stations and other educational endeavors, all forecasting an approaching need. Just following in 1903 came the Reclamation Act setting up a definite Federal policy on irrigation and drainage which emphasized the fact that the day of cheap wet productive land was passed. I want to discuss a few developments of the first decades of this new epoch today.

There are those who foresee a time approaching when we may not be able within our own resources to produce our nation's food. Many of us have been alarmed lest we be ruthlessly mining the soil fertility upon which future generations depend. Some recent studies on agricultural production are worth noting. In 1920 we had in the United States 140 people where there were but 100 in 1900. But on the farms there was an increase of only 4 people to the hundred in 20 years.

Towns and cities are growing in population more than ten times faster than the farms. Yet the products of the farms, measured in volume of product, is increasing practically as fast as city population. It took 138 farmers in 1900 to produce as many tons and bushels and gallons as 100 are producing now. The growing efficiency of agriculture is giving each individual as much to eat and wear as they ever had and doing it with fewer people gainfully employed on our farms. Why? Because of better equipment both in the way of machinery and buildings, because of a better directed labor due to advanced agricultural education, and because of better breeds of live stock and varieties of grasses, grains, and fruits due largely to work of our agricultural colleges and experimental stations. There is practically no limit to the productive possibilities of this Mississippi Valley except that of prices. Give us the price for our products and the two states, Illinois and Iowa, will feed the nation and have left a surplus—and in doing so maintain our soil resources.

I have referred to agricultural education. It is my firm conviction that farm people taken by and large are better informed than are town people. The farmer may take only a country daily newspaper and one farm paper, but he reads them carefully and pays more attention to editorial matter than to the latest society scandal. But the average farm home has more reading matter than the daily and farm paper. An advertising agency recently came to me with what to them was an astonishing discovery, namely, that the best standard magazines have a larger farm than city circulation. I was compelled to enlighten the gentleman's mind by quietly informing him that the farmer is the best educated man in America today, and hence the best student, because it takes more brains to farm than it does to run a bank or store or a machine in a factory. The successful farmer must every day use applied physics and chemistry, botany and biology, mechanics and electricity. In addition he must be an economist, and financial and market analyst. If he succeeds. When I was a boy, and you make take it literally as you like, the chap who wasn't bright enough to make a lawyer or doctor or banker was left on the farm. Things have changed. The boy who isn't bright enough to be a farmer can well consider a profession or business career when a more contracted line of mental functioning may be his lot.

This will be more manifest as we proceed further with our intensive expansion of agriculture. Permit me to insert some remarks on education and our school systems in general. Not long since, a young man came to me asking where he could get a position. His father is a good Iowa farmer. The young man graduated from a good Iowa college, taught in a High School two years and has done three years advance work in an Eastern University studying finance and business administration. He is now living in a one room apartment in the city with a sickly wife and two undernourished children. He is working in a department store for \$30.00 a week. His father has urged him to go to work on the farm. He will not go. He has been led to think, because of false theories and misdirected idealism of the educational institutions he has been connected with, that the world is waiting for the trained men like himself. He hadn't found out that the world don't wait for anyone, but that it takes a goer to catch up with the world. His artistic temperament revolted when I talked to him about the dignity of the sweaty shirt. He was incredulous when I told him that he had a nine year handicap to overcome to catch the high school classmate who has been getting practical experience while he has been getting theoretical training. He said, "It is ridiculous to tell me that my training is not worth more than experience." But he had another handicap of education worse than that of impractical training and lack of experience. That was the handicap of false ideals and of utter lack of self evaluation.

I do not want to be taken as an opponent of higher education. Far from it. We have all too little of it. But I do contend that the objective of education should be to enable the student to find himself to properly appraise his own ability and position and be filled not with idealism of the unattainable but rather with that realism which can be attained or incorporated into practical result. This field of growing corn and the blossoming clover ought to have a strong mental urge and artistic value than the roots and tenses of long extinct pines. It is as much education to know how to cut a rafter or shoe a horse or fit a garment or bake a loaf of bread as it is to delve in the theories of calculus or the philosophy of Socrates. We have too many college graduates all turned out from

an ancient mould which don't fit the advancing need of the times.

Not only do we need practically educated men and women on the farms to make them produce, but we need practical builders of farm homes and country life. If my boy's cannot, when they are educated, shingle a roof, show a horse, build a porch, cut and thread a pipe, repair a wagon and adjust a gang plow as well as care for their livestock, produce and intelligently market their crops, they had better seek a job in town. If they naggy sicks that can't do for the house and environment what I expect the boys to do on the farm, then they had better help themselves to the place of the delicatessen and buy a can-opener.

There is another reason also for the great increase in production per man on our farms during the last few decades besides those already mentioned. This has become an age of specialization. The manufacturer would not succeed if every employee performed every operation in the shop. Progress is made by dividing the labor or operations so every man does that special thing for which he is best adapted.

While on the farm it is impossible to specialize in labor or production as fully as in industry, yet we have done so to a great extent. Partly due to soil and climate, but more to the adaptability of the individual and the economic benefits obtained, the farmer has become a specialist to a considerable degree. Smith is a dairy farmer, dairying is his business. If he goes in for corn or hogs, except to the extent that corn and hogs supplements the milking, he doesn't succeed. Jones is a corn farmer and feeds hogs and cattle. If he puts in more milch cows than he can care for in regular corn routine he neglects either the corn field, the feeding stock or the dairymilk. And so it is with the orchardist, the vegetable grower, the cotton farmer, the wheat farmer, the cattle rancher, and the sheep herdsman. Each reaches highest production and greater success because of definite concentric effort.

The farmer has been much criticized of late because he buys too many things which might be produced on his own farm. Many people urge that the farm garden, the poultry and the orchard be more carefully neglected. I agree that they are. But I urge that it is a mistake for the farmer to sell his hogs at 7c or 8c per pound and buy ham at 20c or 25c per pound. This has been urged by the city press, the farm press, business organizations, and indeed many of our state agricultural college leaders. So far as the farmer and the farm wife find themselves with unoccupied time upon their hands which could be used along lines of the better sustaining of family, I am heartily in support of the suggestion and the movement to make the farm home more self-sufficient. If, however, the raising of more poultry and garden and the killing of the home meat must be done at the sacrifice of the few spare moments of recreation which the farm family has or at that expense of a decrease production in other lines, I am opposed to it.

Here, if anywhere, there is a superabundance of farm labor, a movement toward a larger self-sufficient farm life would be well founded. But that does not exist in the corn belt except possibly in individual or isolated places. More and more is our work being planned on an intensive year around labor and income program. More and more are farmers specializing, and specialized agriculture is commercial agriculture and not self-sustaining agriculture.

For example, my father, on eighty acres, had a good orchard. My first work on my own farm twenty years ago was to plant an orchard. It has gone to pot; not that we don't like fruit—we do—but because every day was so fully occupied with regular work that it was impossible to do the necessary pruning and spraying and keeping up of orchard equipment. A neighbor last fall let part of his apples freeze on the trees because his time was worth more gathering corn than picking apples. You say he was shiftless? He was not—he was a specialist. My father raised a patch of potatoes every year, which potatoes were sorted over during the winter and spring and the rotten ones thrown to the hogs. I can better afford to buy potatoes than to maintain a planter, and sprayer, and digger and take scarce half days from my cornfield or haymaking or harvest to give even the small attention to the potato patch that would insure a satisfactory crop.

We still butcher at home, but merely because I particularly like the job, not because it is profitable. But even the neglect of the winter pigs or the sheep or cows before the land is tried, the sausage seasoned and put up, and the hams and bacon cured and hung away. If I did neglect something else I would neglect the meat which would mean its loss. This is what most people do. My grandmother carded, and spun, and wove. My mother sewed, and skinned and churned. My wife buys clothing ready made, sends the separated cream to the cooperative creamery and trades it for butter. Is my wife less diligent or more extravagant than mother or grandmother? Not at all. She is more diligent, if anything. She ought to be, and is, a better housekeeper. Mother and grandmother had one or two steady girls to help them the year

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around. The girls nowadays are behind counters, or running typewriters, or trimming fingernails. When my wife gets swamped with work and wants to get a washing twenty miles away. The demand that she do more in the poultry yard or garden is a demand that we establish an agricultural peasantry. It is not progress, it is reversion.

I note in every town and city plenty of vacant lots and plots. Why not let the city wife and mother use that space now mostly devoted to cockle-burrs for gardens and poultry yards? She has infinitely more time than her farm sister has. She should not her eight-hour factory man or clerk have more time mornings and evenings to produce additional sustenance than has the twelve to fourteen hour farmer? Or, why not, in advocating a greater farm sufficiency, couple with it the thought that in bringing it about there should and would be a lessened commercial farm production? Why not, among other lines of cooperative endeavor, again advocate the cooperative laundry which we heard about a few years ago? I am told that the one Minnesota has operated continuously and satisfactorily now for several years. Or a cooperative stick hatchery? Or a co-operative community slaughtering plant?

I know what I have been saying to you is not popular. That is one reason why I am saying it. I believe in a progressive farm life. But if we have a permanent agriculture, which we must have, it will be built on the basis of equal living conditions, equal recreational privileges, equal opportunity for financial rewards, equal educational opportunities, and equal working hours and conditions and emancipation from drudgery as between farm and city. We must demand a full equality for agriculture.

While money is not usually a true measure of happiness nor even of real prosperity, it is proper to call the attention of those who foresee an agricultural peasantry, that the value of farm lands and property in the United States is consistently increasing, and that the increase is fairly consistent by decades since 1850 when the total valuation on all farm property was slightly under four billion dollars. In two decades, namely, from '50 to '70 and from 1900 to 1910 there were registered increases of more than 100 per cent for the decade. The lowest rate of increase was that of the period of the Civil War from 1850 to 1870 and even in this period the farm valuation of the nation was increased more than 12½ per cent. The last 30 years has witnessed an increase from 16 billion to 78 billions of dollars or almost 500 per cent. Ownership of property is not an attribute of serfdom. Possession is fundamental in the advancement of society. Invested capital is always an accurate measure of the living standards of people. The steady increase of the farm wealth of America and the fact that agricultural production measured in dollars keeps in close balance with industrial production with its larger real power speaks well for the stability of American country life.

There can be no doubt that the business of agriculture taken by and large is on a better basis than a generation ago or even a decade ago, despite the upheaval. Every prospect for the future is full of promise. The pioneering of the past is merging into the permanent of the future. Agriculture must and will in any long swing of years show rewards for labor commensurate with other industries. Progress is being made in every material line of country life building. When people come to see the fields of golden grain and on the midnight sky of vain point the golden morrow." The huddlers of the cities will turn with joy to the opportunities of the richer and fuller country life.

It is essential that the business of agriculture be dignified in the public mind. Lessons in contentment must be supplemented with the assurance that the opportunities of life from every angle are as well or better served on the farm as in any other place. The farm home has always been the fountain of our American life. No spring ever rises higher than its source. With agriculture established upon a sound, permanent and national basis, and I have no hesitancy in saying that such is rapidly being done, our country life will grow and develop along such progressive lines as to leave no cause for fear for the morrow.

REPRESENTATIVE DEAD
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry G. Dupre of Louisiana died early today. A stroke of apoplexy suffered about 10 days ago was the cause of death.

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MODERN FLAPPER ALL RIGHT SAYS AUSTIN SPEAKER

Wednesday Afternoon at Science Dept. Meet Full of Interest.

At the close of the interesting address, "Clothes for Young and Old," by Miss Nancy Gladish, at the Illinois Household Science meeting Wednesday afternoon, in which she held the rapt attention of all and said she was for the American flapper, that she is all right, bobbed hair and all, President Mrs. Mann introduced Mrs. Anna J. Peterson of Chicago of the Home Service Department of the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. Mrs. Peterson was greeted with applause, as the applause for Miss Gladish died away. Mrs. Peterson talks to radio fans every day from a Chicago station in daily broadcasting lessons, and has come to be a much watched feature in the days news and events. She is so thoroughly genuine and wholesome and so magnetic that one follows her every word from the time she begins to speak until the last word.

As she stepped to the platform and said "Good morning, girls and boys, isn't this a fine morning?" just as she does at the start of her daily talk, she received an ovation. Mrs. Peterson spoke extemporaneously her subject being "Short Cuts in the Home," but we should think "Housework a Joy" a more appropriate title.

Joys of Housework
Taking for her first object lesson, the making of biscuits, she emphasized the importance of accurate measuring, not to think you are right, but to know it by the accurate measurements of flour, shortening and water. 1 level teaspoon of salt, etc.; biscuits take the hottest oven, 450 degrees, Fahrenheit. To have measurements accurate is one of the important "short cuts" in housework and make it a joy instead of a drudgery. And even a novice at cooking gathered many important hints from Mrs. Peterson's talk.

She eulogized the home, the sweetest place on earth, and she said a tribute to man and said woman should emulate him in her work, by getting the proper utensils and tools to work with. Man is naturally lazy and—wait just a minute, gentlemen—he insists on having proper tools or machinery to work with. Mrs. Peterson asked the women what they would think of a man who had and used in his office a typewriter made in 1870? She also spoke of the masculine way of quieting the nerves, putting on your coat and hat and taking a walk—getting out and getting away from it all for a while.

In speaking of buying cuts of meat she advised the housewives to insist on having what they ask for, and not what the butcher suggests, however kind he may be in his efforts, for the lady of the house knows the limits of the family purse, not he.

"Keep a set and fit" Mrs. Peterson spoke of keeping sweet and keeping fit and running the house as a business and not hit or miss—mostly miss if there is no system.

Speaking of apple pies, and who does not relish apple pie—she gave the cooks present something to ponder over for she asked them to try just once making the pies without peeling the apples. She says we lose much of the vital part of the apple

and deprive the family of it by paring the apples in making the pies. Once tried, always used. She closed her wonderful address by saying that home keeping is right living and living is giving.

The Crews brothers, four manly boys sang "The Red, the White, the Blue," accompanied at the piano by their mother, Mrs. W. E. Crews, and were encouraged, then singing, "Tommy Atkins," being heartily applauded again.

Miss Marie Worley was announced to give a piano solo, Liszt's "Dream of Love," which she played in a beautiful and musicianly manner, with wonderful expression.

Madison Woman Speaks
"The Housekeeping Firm" was a paper then read by Mrs. D. H. Otis, of Madison, Wis., who brought greetings from the Wisconsin state to the Illinois ladies. Her paper was a clever and brilliant expose of housekeeping from the time of Adam and Eve down to the present day, couples of Anna and Fred, and George and Minnie.

Mrs. Otis said that Adam, in tale-bearing on Eve, said she offered the apple to him and he did eat and she has been preparing food for him ever since. "Indeed he knows that we work him, for witness the burnt of feelings we give him."

Mrs. Otis mentioned the man who stayed home one afternoon with the children while his wife was shopping and at the close of the afternoon submitted a report headed, "The Report of an 80 Hour Day," detailing how many times he had opened and closed the door, taken the doll carriage out and brought it in, nine drinks of water, assisted fourteen children in blowing their noses, cautioned them in crossing the street 66 times, etc., and was thoroughly tired out at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Otis stressed love and service and the giving and forgiving of married life. Her paper was excellently prepared and greatly enjoyed.

NEWS FROM DIXON

Intermediates Took Tempestuous Contest

The Intermediate basket ball team defeated the North Dixon team last evening 13-20 in a wild and woolly, tempestuous and tumultuous contest. The score most of the time was very close and it was anybody's game until the last quarter when the North Siders blew up and two were disqualified by personals and one quit cold, leaving the floor in the possession of Freshmen who did better alone than with the other players.

Intermediates—Lair, rf.; Joyce, lf.; Long, c.; Miller, Tate, rf.; Wolfe, Lough, lg.

North Side—Kennedy, rf.; Campbell; Gardner, Buchanan, c.; Rees, Buchner, rg.; Edwards, lg.

Field Goals: Joyce, 4; Kennedy, 3; Long, Lair, Edwards.

Free Throws—Lair, 4; Joyce, 4; Kennedy, 3; Rees, Edwards.

Referee: Aschenbrenner.

Timer and Scorer: Weimann and Morrison.

Sterling to Send Volley Ball Teams

The Sterling Y. M. C. A. volleyball teams will visit the Dixon Y next Tuesday evening. The Sterling Y will bring two teams which will be matched by Dixon players and a big night for volleyball is promised. A good bunch of players were out to

class last night and got some good practice. From now on till the 28th, when the team leaves for the Aurora tournament, the men will be working hard to get into condition.

Two Games This Eve in B. B. Tournament

The Intermediate basket ball tournament has two games scheduled for this evening at 7 o'clock and all intermediates should be out to class and on time. The games scheduled are: Angels vs. Lolly Pops and the Trojans vs. Hod Carriers.

Cubs Are Taking Off Weight in California

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Rigors of spring training are being felt by the Chicago Nationals on Catalina Island, according to dispatches to Chicago newspapers. Under a scorching sun, the Cubs are taking a two hour workout in the morning, another in the afternoon and finishing off with a hike up and down the mountain trails. Field workouts have been confined to tossing the ball around, a bit of batting and some pepper practice. Grover Alexander, veteran moundman, will help with the young aspirants, assisted by catchers Oscar Duguey and Bobby Wallace.

SOMETIMES IT WAS!
"Say, that's a fast looking car you've got there. What's the most you ever got out of it?"
"Five times in a mile."—Medley.

87th Anniversary of Knox College Marked

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—S. S. McClure, editor of McClure's magazine, and John H. Finley, former Knox president and now one of the editors of the New York Times, are guests of Knox College today on the eighty-seventh anniversary of the college. Mr. McClure speaks at Founders' Day Chapel exercises at 2 o'clock this afternoon and Mr. Finley at the Founders' Day Banquet, which starts at six o'clock this evening.

Fuqua Continues to Increase His Majority

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—H. Fuqua today continued to increase majority of Hewitt Bonham and the gubernatorial nomination, according to unofficial incomplete returns from Tuesday's democratic run primary. The vote was: Fuqua 1,568; Bonham 90,654.

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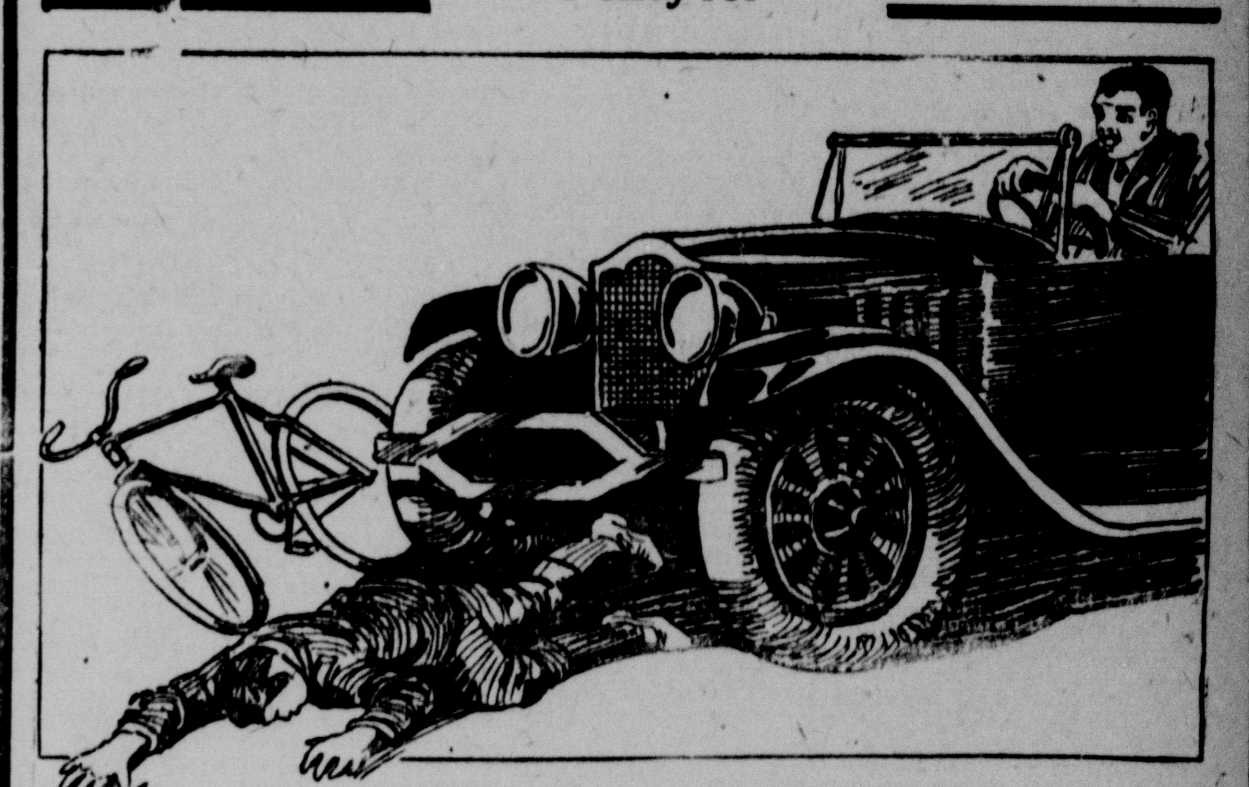
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The Evening Telegraph

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EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

Sunday's meeting brought the series of mission studies on "The Youth of America" to a successful close. The last discussion, which was in charge of Frederic Ball, fittingly considered the youth and his religion. A number took part in the discussion of the problems and the meeting was a profitable one. The contest closed with the most unusual scores made in the whole series. Miss Velma White in reporting 295 opinions on her question, scored the highest number of points made on any single question. Holland Horton came second with 267 points. The total points at the end of the meeting were 1129 for Helen Corbin's group to 906 for the followers of James Andrews. This closed the contest with the group under Helen Corbin winners by a margin of 223 points. Interest ran high during the meeting and a good crowd was out to see the outcome of the race.

At the last minute several Leaguers were unable to attend the sessions of the Mid-year Epworth League Institute at Rochelle Friday evening and Saturday. A number went, however, and thoroughly enjoyed the program and the speakers. Those attending for at least a part of the sessions were Holland Horton, Marie Lantz, James Andrews, Milla Wehnke, Frederic Ball and Eugene Vest. Rev. Moore gave an excellent talk on Epworth League Methods.

Beginning this Sunday the League will, for three weeks, be engaged in the study of the book, "The World Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Every Epworthian should have a knowledge of the great extent of the work being done by Methodism. The church is doing a masterful piece of work in this and many other countries around the world and the book is a record of the achievements in the past and an outlook into broad

fields of opportunity. The place of the local town in this world-wide work will be discussed Sunday by James Andrews who has been working hard on the subject. Epworthians should be quick to take advantage of this opportunity and those having copies of the volume are asked to bring them with them to the meeting.

A good group of young people attended the mid-week services and the World Service class last Wednesday. Epworthians taking part in the presentation of the study were Eva Portis and Helen Corbin. South America, Central America and Mexico were discussed in the light of the problem confronting the church there today.

A leap year party! Just what the young ladies have been waiting for. This event to which all young people are invited will be held at the church Thursday evening, Feb. 28. A clever program is being arranged and among the numbers will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, that lady bachelors have a better time than single men." We ourselves feel incapable of taking sides for fear of losing our favor among the fair sex or becoming an outcast among the young gentlemen. However, young folks are invited to come and decide for themselves on this momentous question.

The Intermediates had a scramble supper and played games on Thursday evening of last week. In their Bible contest the boys won Sunday by a good margin.

Junior League was in charge of Rev. Moore this week in the absence of Mrs. Powell. Fourteen boys were at last week's meeting.

A coaching conference of leaders was held last evening by the first vice president of the Senior League.

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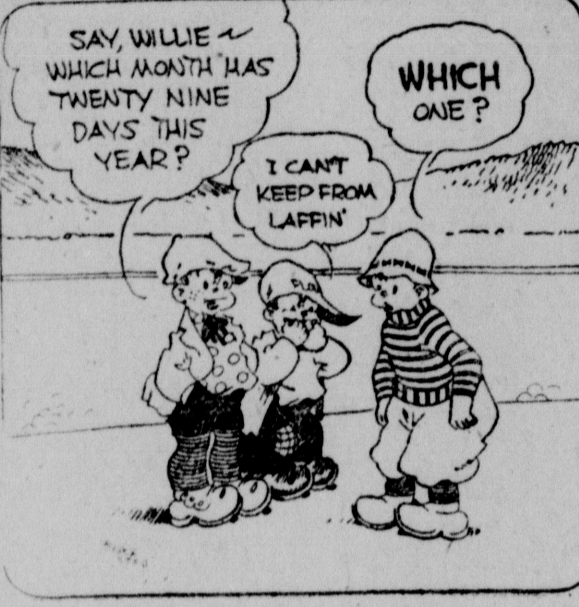
BY CAP HIGGINS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Willie Can't Be Caught



BY BLOSSER

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Newark, N. J.—Esther Behring of the Prudential Insurance Company A. A., set a new world's indoor record for a girls' baseball throw, making 52 feet, 9 inches.

New Haven, Conn.—The Yale swimming team defeated Brown University 47 to 15.

Columbus, Ohio—Jack Reynolds, Indianapolis, world's welterweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title against Ray Carpenter of Lancaster, Ohio, when Carpenter was disqualified for slugging.

Chicago—East Chicago's new boxing commission will be in charge of the bout Monday night in which Sammy Mandell of Rockford, meets Mickey O'Dowd of Muncie, Ind. Rules of the new commission require all fighters to weigh in on the afternoon of their appearance. A rigid physical examination is to be given.

New York—An investigation by the state boxing commission is expected to follow charges of Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard, alleged fight speculator at the Dempsey-Firpo fight, Rickard denied the charges, made before the boxing repeal hearing at Albany, specifying that the promoter had turned over to one broker a block of tickets worth \$135,000 which later was returned unsold.

Cincinnati—Inability of the Cincinnati Nationals to secure three or four players remained by the St. Paul club in exchange for Charley Dressen is holding up the deal that would bring him to Cincinnati.

Milwaukee—Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. gymnasts lost their second meet of the year with the University of Chicago.

Chicago—Olympic tryouts for non-college athletes in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, will be held at Ann Arbor, May 30.

Chicago—The Illinois A. C., will be represented by sixteen athletes in the annual senior indoor track and field championships of the National A. A. U. in New York, March 5.

Kansas City—Ruling that Kansas City will be allowed only three entries in the National Basketball Tournament next month has been rescinded.

New York—Track and field athletes from 14 leading eastern colleges are among the 46 indoor performers entered in the New York A. C. games tonight.

Cincinnati—Directors of the Cincinnati National League club today will take up for consideration a proposition submitted by Ed Roush, unsigned outfielder.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Joe White, New York light heavyweight scheduled to meet Tommy Gibbons here tomorrow night will be unable to appear because of a broken ankle.

Philadelphia—Given an international atmosphere by the entry of relay teams athletes from England, Scotland and Canada, this year's relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, April 25 and 26 promises to surpass any previous meet. Approximately 325 American colleges and schools already have entered.

Ames, Iowa—As an added attraction to the Missouri Valley Conference wrestling tournament here March 7 and 8 there will be a boxing match. Notre Dame is expected to send boxers here.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK—R. D. Moore and L. H. Brush, owners of the Marion Star, filed suit against Frank A. Vanderlip, seeking \$500,000 for alleged slander and libel.

MIAMI, Fla.—James M. Cox confirmed the report that he has authorized use of his name as democratic candidate for presidency.

LONDON—Unofficial reports say an agreement in the dock workers strike has been reached.

NEW YORK—R. D. Everhart submitted his resignation as editor of the American issue to the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York in protest to the selection of A. J. Davis as superintendent.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Radio fans reported having heard heart beats broadcast from London.

WASHINGTON—The Mexican embassy declared conditions in Mexico are being "restored to normal after the decisive defeat of the rebels."

PARIS—A stormy session of the Chamber of Deputies marked the voting which defeated the socialist amendment to the new finance bill.

PARIS—A gilded wooden heart, thought to contain the preserved heart of Voltaire, was found in a pedestal designed for a plaster statue of the French savant.

Strike of British Dockworkers Settled

London, Feb. 21—(By The Associated Press)—England awoke today to find the apparently hopeless deadlock in the dock strike broken. Representatives of the dock workers and employers arrived at terms early today. The conference was secret and the terms of the agreement were not made public.

New German Discovery Promises Relief From Rheumatic Pains

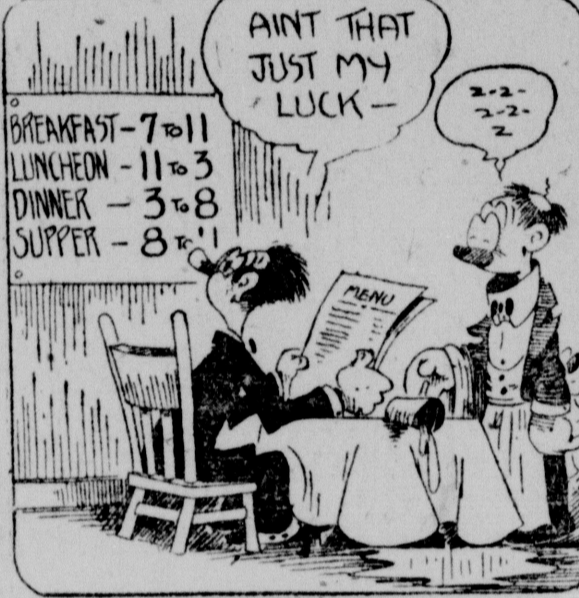
From Leipzig, Germany, comes a report of the discovery of a newer method for the relief of pain in cases of rheumatism, gout, neuritis and neuralgia without the use of internal medicine. The discoverer, Jacob Buhler, of Stuttgart, Germany, has undoubtedly proved that in even the most advanced and stubborn cases they sufferers often secure relief the very first day. Buhler proceeded on the theory that rheumatism is often caused by internal abscesses such as a blind pus pocket in a tooth, giving off poisons which are absorbed by the blood and carried to the joints and muscles where they set up inflammation and intense pain. When the inflammation appears in the muscles or joints, it takes the form of rheumatism, but where the delicate nerve sheath becomes inflamed it causes neuritis or neuralgia. To neutralize these poisons Buhler compounded a new form of oil intended to penetrate to the affected joints and muscles and neutralize the poisons in much the same way that bicarbonate of soda or magnesium neutralizes an acid stomach. As a result the aching joints are soothed, the annoying pains and inflammation, stiffness and swelling are relieved in many instances with even the first few applications.

NOTE: The oil referred to above is known in this country as Buhler Oil. At the present time, the following druggists report that they have secured a limited quantity of Buhler Oil for distribution in this city. So remarkable have been the results from the use of Buhler Oil that these druggists are giving their customers a written guarantee to refund the price in full to all purchasers of Buhler Oil, who fail to get immediate relief. On sale at Public Drug & Book Co., Pharmacy, Drug Store, Sterling's Pharmacy, Thomas Sullivan—Adelphi.

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FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell, Agency.

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder that has proved a real boon to those suffering with foot trouble. Campbell's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Healo, a foot powder. Sullivan Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Chicks, direct from breeder. From two and three year old hens. Male birds. Purdue Strain or my special matings. Free range healthy, 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. Hatchery eggs \$5.00. Chicks, \$15.00. Write for catalogue. Hatchery every Monday. Rhode Island White Rocks, Barred Rocks from farm flocks. Hogan tested healthy. Hatching eggs \$5.00. Chicks \$15.00. Hatchery. Peterson's Poultry Farm, Elmhurst, Green, Ind.

FOR SALE—Real estate. One 10-acre well improved farm near Lincoln Highway, price \$3000; 2 acres well located, nice orchard, price \$1,600. Enquire Henry Benders, 510 12th Ave., Sterling, Ill.

FOR SALE—New 1924 model Chevrolet touring at a bargain if taken at once. Car in storage at River View Garage. Call Y963.

FOR SALE—Tame hay. Inquire of Elmer Fulton, Ashton, Ill. Tel. 72-xxx.

FOR SALE—Ford car in good running order, 1920 model, 237 West Everett St. Tel. R687.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once. Mammoth Bronx and Burbon Red turkey toms. Mrs. Elliott Chandler, 1215 West Second St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, bedroom furniture, bookcase and writing desk combined; gas stove; baby buggy and other furniture. All in good condition. Tel. X336, 1011 South Hennepin Ave.

FOR SALE—\$3350.00. 7-room house, basement with cement floor, furnace, city and cistern water and gas. Good big lot with 75-foot frontage. Terms. For a Home of your OWN TALK WITH KEYES, Ground Floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg.

FOR SALE—\$6500.00. Modern Bungalow. 6 rooms, full basement with dust proof coal bin, laundry and fruit cupboards. Oak floors and oak trim. Electric light, gas, city and cistern water. Lot with choice shrubbery and garage. For a Home of your OWN TALK WITH KEYES, Ground Floor, Dixon Theatre Bldg.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, February 23, at 1 p. m. Horses, cattle, 1 pure bred bull, alfalfa hay, turkey, hogs. List your goods early. Harry D. Freed's Feed Shop, Peoria Ave.

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage, in good condition. Tel. Y550.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X933.

FOR RENT OR SALE—125 acres east of Second street, half mile from court house, Dixon, brick house, barns, silo, orchard. Terms easy. Renting. Finest golf course in northern Illinois, or dairy purposes. Enquire Russ Harris, Chicago, 5 North LaSalle St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished, comfortable rooms. 105 East Second St., across from court house.

FOR RENT—Small farm, 40 acres. Good house, barn, silo and other outbuildings. F. N. Newcomer Co.

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WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave.

WANTED—Anyone troubled with aching tired feet to try the best foot powder on the market, called Healo. Sterling's Drug Store.

WANTED—For service and economy, call Schaefer & Son, motor truck service. We move anything anywhere at any time. Phone 8111.

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WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 6.

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WANTED—Lodges and societies to know that we have greatly enlarged our job printing plant and are equipped to take care of all kinds of printing promptly and efficiently. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—The breeders of fancy stock and hogs to know that we are equipped to print their catalogues. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Auto owners to investigate the advantages of insuring your auto with the Lincoln Casualty Co., which I represent. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29.

WANTED—Walnut logs. Full cash market prices paid for fresh cut walnut logs. F. O. B. cars. Walter A. Westgate, Office & Sawmill, Aurora, Ill.

WANTED—Upholstered furniture made like new. A new line of samples to select from. Sam Fingal under Martin's. Phone 371.

WANTED—Those owning the Plum Grocery Co. and to those having claims against Plum Grocery Co. will please make settlement of same on or before February 28, 1924, at the office of Chas. E. Keyes in the Dixon Theatre Bldg. Plum Grocery Co. By S. S. Plum.

WANTED—Agents. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed quality stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write the Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

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BONDS—Will buy German government Bonds, or sell German money. Write for large list and particulars. James K. Atkinson, 2 Rector St., New York.

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MAN, WOMAN WANTED—Salary, \$15 weekly full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time; selling guaranteed hose, jewelry, wearers, cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Northbrook, Pa.

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FORTUNES OF A FOOL

BY RAFAEL SABATINI
 ILLUSTRATED BY R.W. SATERFIELD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, wealthy hostess of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London.

It is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randall Holles, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king.

His Grace of Albemarle, friend of the colonel's, promises Holles a commission but is forced to give the appointment to a friend of his, Grace of Buckingham instead.

Martha Quinn proposes marriage to the colonel but Holles refuses her offer. The colonel is in despair when Albemarle tells him that he has no commission for him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"To be snatched up again by some debt-ridden pimp who wants to escape his creditors," said Holles, his tone betraying at last some of the bitterness fermenting in his soul.

Albemarle stood sorrowfully regarding him. "This hits you hard, Randall, I know."

The colonel recovered and forced a laugh. "Hard hits have mostly been my portion."

"I know," Albemarle pined to the window and back, his head sunk between his shoulders. Then he came to a halt before the colonel. "Keep me informed of where you are lodged, and look to hear from me again as soon as may be. Be sure that I will do my best."

The colonel's glance kindled again. It was a flicker of the expiring flame of hope.

"You really think that something else will offer?"

His grace paused before answering, and, in the pause, the sorrowful gravity of his face increased.

"To be frank with you, Randall, I hardly dare to think it. Chances for such as you are, as you understand, not . . . frequent. But the unexpected may happen sooner than we dare to hope. If it does, be sure I'll not forget you. Be sure of that."

Holles thanked him steadily, and rose to depart, his radiance quenched, despondency in every line of him.

Albemarle watched from under furrowed brows. As he reached the door, the Duke detained him.

"Randall, a moment," he said, considering that it was the only stake remaining him, why hesitate? What, after all, was this life of his worth that he should be tender of setting it upon a last throw with Fortune? Fortune favors boldness. Perhaps in the past he had not been bold enough.

Deep in his musings he had reached St. Clement's, when he was abruptly aroused by a voice, harsh and warningly commanding.

"Keep your distance, sir!"

Checking, he looked round to the right, whence the order came.

He beheld a man with a pike, who stood before a padlocked door that was smeared with a red cross a foot in length, above which also in red was heavily daubed the legend: LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Taken thus by surprise, the colonel shuddered at the contact of something unclean and horrible. Hastily he stepped out into the middle of the unpaved street, and, pausing there a moment, glanced up at the closed shutters of the infected house. It was the first that he had seen; for although he had come this way a week ago, when the plague was already active in the neighborhood, yet it was then confined to Butcher's Row on the north side of the church, and to the mean streets that issued thence. To find it thus upon the main road between the City and Whitehall was to be rendered unpleasantly conscious of its spread. And, as he now pursued his way with instinctively quickened steps, he closed his thoughts thrust more closely than ever upon the uses which

some ear defects (aural vertigo). In certain kinds of neurotic patients, those suffering from neurasthenia, psychoneurosis or from congenital nervousness suffer vertigo and another cause may be from cerebral anemia or transitory cerebral intoxications.

In younger persons, the ordinary attacks of vertigo may be guarded against to a certain extent. Habits of eating at regular hours aid in a marked degree in reducing dizziness, either arising in the morning or under conditions which strain the eyes or muscles to a far greater extent than usual. Careful attention to the blood condition, circulation and blood pressure will aid in avoiding vertigo.

Advanced cases in older persons or in neurotic types must be treated in a most careful way by a physician. The symptoms in such cases are often indicated by fear of this secret drain on the system and also by what is termed auto-suggestion.

THE BEST REMEDY

The eccentric and parsimonious Mrs. Schreiner, residing Dr. Sander's on the street, called out to him: "Doctor, I sneeze incessantly every morning. What would you take for it?"

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

Syd. Ruth's answer to my question about women loving their children more than their husbands was most surprising. Without the slightest hesitation she said:

"Of course they do. A woman has the same feeling of possession in regard to her children as a man has in regard to his wife. They aspire to be the arbiters of their children's fate."

"This however is something that is going to be done away with," continued Ruth. "For children are already asserting their independence. They will hardly now listen to dictation without reason."

Here, Syd, I realized that I had been putting off the fatal question I had been starting Ruth on her famine philosophy simply to keep her from telling me that she thought I should go to Leslie and tell her the whole story.

Just as I had screwed up courage enough to tell Ruth I would confess to Leslie that night she was called to the telephone, and I found that damned efficient press agent of hers, Dick Summers, had sprung something new upon me. He had written Leslie a letter asking her to be one of the patronesses at a reception given to Paula after one of her matinee appearances.

Leslie had consented to do this providing Ruth and some of her other friends would join her. The Summers individual was calling

an egg flung by the hand of a butler's boy smashed full in his face to crop his period short. He staggered and gasped as the glutinous mass of yolk and white crept sluggishly down his beard and dripped thence to spread upon the rusty bark of his coat.

"Deriders! Scoffers!" he screamed, and with arms that thrashed the air in impetuous, he looked like a wind-tossed scarecrow. "Your doom is at hand. Your . . ."

A roar of laughter provoked by the spectacle he presented drowned his frenzied voice, and a shower of offensive missiles pelted him from every quarter. The last of these was a living cat, which clawed itself against his breast spitting furiously in its terror.

Overwhelmed, the prophet turned, and fled between the pillars into the shelter of Paul's itself, pursued by laughter and insult. But scarcely had he disappeared than with uncanny suddenness that laughter sank from a roar to a splutter. To this succeeded a moment of deadly silence. Then the crowd broke, and parted, its members departing at speed in every direction with cries in which horror had taken now the place that was so lately held by mirth.

Colonel Holles, finding himself suddenly alone, and as yet very far from understanding what had taken place to scatter those men and women in such panic, advanced a step or two into the suddenly emptied space before the cathedral steps. There on the roughly cobbled ground he beheld a writing man, a well-made, vigorous fellow in the very prime of life, whose dress was that of a tradesman of some prosperity. His round hat lay beside him where he had fallen, and he rolled his head from side to side spasmodically, moaning faintly the while. Of his eyes nothing was visible but his whites, showing under the fine of his half-closed lids.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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Ruth to tell her of the scheme. When Ruth came back to me she was almost smiling. I knew she considered it quite a joke, and then her face grew serious again. "I shall tell Leslie to refuse," I ventured. "You will do nothing of the kind," answered Ruth. "It is one of the best things that has ever happened to you. All her friends will go with her, and it will effectually stop a lot of gossip."

"But don't you see now I cannot tell Leslie about the baby until all of this is over?"

"Of course I do. You will just have to wait, young man, and I think it will be a good thing for you. Until you married Leslie, Jack, you thought the world was your oyster, to open when and where you please. Now you find there are many other people who like oysters and come around trying to meddle with yours."

"Then I am no better off now," I said to Ruth, "than I was before."

"Yes, you are much better off, for you have decided to tell Leslie the whole story as soon as possible."

"This is all at present, Syd. I'll write you again just as soon as I know how the whole thing is coming out. I don't mind telling you I am on a hot giggle and feeling my burns."

Goodby, old man. Wish you were here. Perhaps you could advise me. JACK.

(Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.) TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott writes to Beatrice Grimshaw—Paula Perrier sees her child.

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HARMON BOY WAS HURT WHEN HORSE FELL ON ICY ROAD

News of Hustling Lee Co. Village Reported for Telegraph.

Harmon—A farewell party was given at the Ivan Musselman home Friday evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered and enjoyed the evening by dancing. A delicious lunch was served and before leaving for home, Mr. and Mrs. Musselman was presented with a dozen solid silver teaspoons. They took this way in showing what great respect they hold in this neighborhood. All kinds of good luck was wished them in their new home north of Sterling where they will move about March 1.

James Long is home from Sterling for a few days to help his father with corn shelling.

Eva Swab is suffering from crushed fingers of her right hand, caused by being caught in the school door Tuesday.

Frank Traeger, plumber of Sterling, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and family spent Saturday at the L. F. Garland home.

Earnie Kelly is suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

Ben Blainard, contractor for the school, was a business caller here from Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Hazel Harma was a Sterling shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egler and daughter Lorraine and George McDermott of Dixon, Mrs. John Considine and son James of Nelson were Sunday callers at the Martin McDermott home.

Mrs. Jesse Goodrich and baby of Sterling visited with Mrs. Otto Hecker one day last week.

Stephen Long spent Saturday in Amboy with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefoy Kent and daughter Mary motored to Dixon Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Roman Malach returned home Saturday evening from LaSalle where she visited for a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Mrs. Genevieve Brooks spent a few days last week in Clinton, Ia., at the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny McCarter were having some dental work done in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling was a business caller here Friday.

Dick Harms transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Raymond Harmon and Russell Morris motored here Sunday from Xenia, Ill., and are spending a few days at the Wm. Gaumer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sutton were Sunday evening visitors with the John Farley family.

Thomas Durr motored here from Sterling Monday and spent the day.



Scene from the Cat and the Canary to be presented at the Academy of Music, Sterling, on Monday night, February 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine motored here from Dixon Friday and called on friends.

Jesse Newman motored to Sterling Sunday and visited a sister.

Roman Malach transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

The home talent play "Old Fashioned Mother" given at the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings was a grand success. A large number were in attendance on both nights and a neat sum was realized.

Joe Bauer who has been quite sick is now able to be up and around again.

Delbert Willavize was called to Dixon Sunday by the death of his father who was a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny McCarter entertained relatives from Polo at their home for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and family and James Long of Sterling were Sunday visitors with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home Sunday evening. Card games were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman were Dixon callers Saturday.

Herbert Gaumer is suffering a few slight bruises on the right arm and leg, received when the horse on which

he was riding to school Tuesday morning slipped and fell on the icy road. He returned home but is expected to be able to go back to school again in a few days.

Kenneth Tait, Ervin Schroeder and James Thompson motored here from Amboy Tuesday.

Little Lavon Brooks spent a few days of last week with the L. H. Perkins family.

Miss Janet McCaffrey of Walton was a Sunday visitor with her sister Mrs. Joseph Haley.

Miss Stella Long of Sterling spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Loos returned to their home in LaSalle Monday. Mrs.

Loos has been here for the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mannion.

George Hermes and son John were Dixon callers Sunday. John has been suffering with a pain in his right eye and was up to see an eye specialist.

Joseph Long had his corn shelled and delivered to the markets here on Thursday.

Mrs. D. D. Leonard, Sr., who has been quite sick seems to be improving some.

Miss Ruth Neff and Helen and Geo. Farley were entertained Monday evening at the Wm. Gaumer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey and son Gordon of Dixon were Thursday callers at the Lloyd Considine home.

Everett Smith who is working in Chicago spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Nellie Smith. He was accompanied by a boy chum, Harold Horn of Cortland.

Vernon Perkins, wife and family are spending the week in Sterling with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Perkins at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Harms and daughter Hazel were Sterling shoppers Thursday.

Miss Mary Finn of Walton spent Sunday with Helen Farley.

Emmett Loos of LaSalle was a Saturday evening passenger here for an over Sunday visit at the E. J. Mannion home.

Mrs. Lloyd Considine spent a few days of last week with her sister Besse who attends school at Mt. St. Claire Academy, Clinton, Ia. She also attended a play given by the school Friday evening.

Most all of our teachers motored to Dixon Saturday and attended the teachers institute.

Miss Helen Smith of Amboy visited her mother Sunday.

The Little Misses Darlene Ostrander and Ione Eddy are on the sick list and unable to attend school for the past few days.

Thos. P. Long was a Dixon business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. George Long and Mrs. I. H. Perkins visited at the John Wells home Monday.

Hugh son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermes returned to Tampico Monday morning where he attends high school after an over Sunday visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley spent a couple of days last week in Dixon, also visited Richard Newman who is quite sick.

D. D. Leonard was a Dixon business caller Friday.

Mrs. William Gaumer returned home Saturday evening from West Brooklyn where she visited the Sam Gaumer family.

Rev. Lawson Muffat of Evanston was unable to be here at the Methodist church Sunday on account of sick sickness and Rev. Strause was sent in his place.

Mrs. Anna K. Swab and Mrs. L. P. Parker motored to Dixon Sunday and attended a recital given at the Dixon theater.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee entertained their son John of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn and family of Walton for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Clatworthy entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler and son Ellis at their home for dinner on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Clatworthy's and Ellis Kugler's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill and daughter Evelyn spent Saturday in Amboy, where Miss Evelyn is having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burhenn and family of Nachusa, Mrs. Rebecca Garland and Mrs. Orville Egler and daughter of Dixon spent Friday at the Martin McDermott home.



LONDON

BY MELTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON—The average American, reading of British whisky lords and beer barons, probably thinks the average Englishman is a booze-soaked sort of individual. The truth is almost everyone you meet is pretty damp, but the stuff he is soaked with is—tea—plain, stimulating, but very sober tea.

If we are the greatest coffee drinkers, the Germans the greatest beer drinkers, the French the greatest wine drinkers among white races, then the Briton tops us all with tea. He can't do without it. It is his standby in morning, noon and night.

Afternoon tea is universal in England. People of all classes of society

ABE MARTIN



You don't have to be married to notice the days gittin' longer. "Why Married Men Leave Home" has decided to stay another week at Melodeon Hall.

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knock off for their tupp. I have seen old men, who sell newspapers on the streets, drinking tea right on the sidewalk. The myriad cheap restaurants of London wax fat serving—"dainty teas." In all the theaters, at all the matinees, the usher girls come to you before the show starts to find out whether you want your tea served between the first and second acts or between the second and third.

If tea has got all the tannin in it

the doctors say it has, the innards of all our British friends must have been converted into tough leather long ago.

Many Frenchmen maintain the real victor over the Germans was not Joffe or Foch, but Marshal Petain. However that may be, here's a good yarn about him.

Some of his fellow students at the college of Saint Omer wanted to make him a gift. One thought a nicely carved marshall's baton would be about the thing. Another thought it should be a golden sword. A third thought they should give him a good medal.

A fourth said he would write to Petain and tell him what had been proposed. The old warrior promptly replied:

"I have seven batons, two dozen swords and 152 good medals. If you want to be good fellows, give me a little writing desk."

The chief executive of an English town is likely to get queer missives in his mail. For instance, the lord mayor of Hull the other day opened a letter from a widow in a nearby sea-coast resort. All she wanted him to do was to find her a husband, and she modestly set forth her qualifications, which were:

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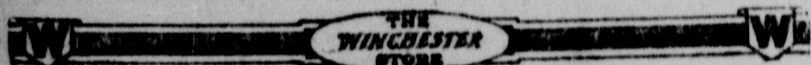
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